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## **DREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST**

## Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

William Bowen, an Oregon ploneer of 1853, died at Balem Mouday. Pilot Rook has a number of cases of smallpoz, some of them quite severe.

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The Northwest Builders' association will hold its next convention in Portland, February \$6, 17, 18.

Appie packing and shipping has come to a close at Hermiston, with a run of 41 carloads, valued at \$57,000.

William Raffety, 68 years old. & native ses of Oregon, dropped dead in the postoffice at Porest Grove.

Ciething valued at about \$500 was takes from Alexander's department stere in Pendleton by a robber.

Reginald Chambers of Prairie City res fustantly killed at Austin when he the ron over by a logging train. The depth of snew in the Umatilia

antional forest is four times the depth reached at any time during 1918. Sime Walden, a rancher living near

Preswater, was fined \$25 and costs for baving a beaver in his possession. Plane for a \$25,000 modern business

block is Stanfield have been approved by the local lodge of Odd Follows. C. S. MeNaught of Hermiston has

just received machinery for the erection of a 90-ton meinsees alfalfa meal mill.

Forty-oeven Marion county schools during the month of Nevember madattendance records of 95 per cent or mere.

The population of the Eastern Oregon state hospital has decreased during the current year from \$24 patients 10 490.

Mrs. Eliza Joiliff of Minnesota has purchased Mrs. Carrie Ferguson's ranch near Adams, in Umatilla county, for \$\$\$,000.

The Oregon state chamber of commeres convention was postponed to December 29, 30 and 31 on account of beavy sterms.

There is not a drop of gasoline to be had at Rosoburg, and the Standard Oil company holds out no hope for any in the near future.

The present below-zero weather will reduce the 1820 leganberry crop in Marion county about one-fourth, according to growers.

Arrangements are being made by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermon at Springfield to install a cosporative store thore.

Ouises for store than 70.000,000 feet of lumber have been placed with lum-

Having has been released from the grip of King Winter, Weston tomorrow will be in the grip of the Dokies -a far worse calamity if we may Principal Events of the Week judge from the dire proclamations, of

WELL, WELL, HERE THEY ARE!



A. R. Gardner, Royal Vizier Gardnerier, Royal Vizier of Al Kindi Temple, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan.

Gardnerier is a Wise Galoot, according to no less competent authority than his own Scribe, one Huntingtonian. Since his royal decrees have already been given wide



#### B. M. Huntington, Secretary

publicity, it is needless to repeat itself tomorrow but to the Dokies. At 7 o'clock there will be a banquet



### Marguerite Forbes: Little Five-Year-Old Heroine

DENVER.-Mrs. Elmer Forbes, with her two children, Marguerite, five, and her baby brother, nine months old, started to a sale near Akron in their car. When one-half mile from home the car upset, planing Mrs. Forbas and the children under it. Mrs. Forbes,

seeing that none of them were seemingly hurt, but that she was caught in such a manner that she could not free herself, asked Marguerite to crawl out. The little girl was free and did so, The baby was held down, but uninjured, and despite all her efforts Mirs. Forbes could not release herself.

Then the mother told Marguerite to go to a neighbor's nearly a half mile distant and get help.

"Yes, mamma." the little girl re-

plied, frightened though she was at the thought of the cows in the field through which she had to pass and of the numerous dogs in the neighborhood.

She crossed the cow pasture unharmed and reaching the house was met by dogs, but was not molested by them. No one was at home and she came back. Her mother suggested that she retura to their own home and, breaking a window, climb up to the telephone and ring three times

"When anyone answers, Marguerite, you just speak into the phone and say, 'Mamma is under the car.'"

Running back to their home then, Marguerite took a piece of coal and breaking through the pane of glass she erawled through a 12 by 14 window and dropped inside. Then she got a pall and, standing on it, rang the telephone as her mother had told her. Three people heard the call and had great difficulty in understanding the childish voice that kept repeating: "Mamma is under the car."

Finally someone interpreted it and told the rest and help soon arrived upon the scene. Mrs. Forbes was found to be quite badly injured, but the On December 1 it had completed with baby was unhurt.

The state of Colorado will take official notice of Marguerite Forbes' wonderful bravery and ability.

#### **Dry Act Constitutional**

by the supreme court.

Pederal court decrees in New York beverage purposes were affirmed by the court.

The signing of the armistice did not by the question of increasing rates se approximately \$4.391,208, as against abrogate the war powers of congress, to injured workmen under the work-Associate Justice Brandels said in men's compensation act, will be held reading the decision of the court.

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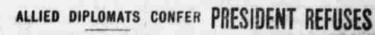
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all toys.

The constitutional prohibition them here. Suffice it to say that amendment is binding on the federal domain 7000 acres of land in Jackson 383.44 allowed by the 6 per cent limiluckless Weston will not belong to government as well as the states and nounty was passed in the house through ation act, \$990,435.47 for market roads. supersedes state laws, the court de the efforts of Representative Sinnott. and \$158,087.09 for operation of the clared. The judgment of the court The land is situated on Lower Klamath



Activity in Washington Indicates That Allies May Accept Modification.

Washington. - Frequent conferences between entente diplomats here have indicated that their governments might he prepared to accept some reservations to the peace treaty in order to accomplish its ratification in the senate.

It is understood that only the illness of President Wilson has prevented him from being so advised by some of them.

It has not been made known here to what extent the entente powers might be prepared to go, but it does appear that there would be final objection to the preamble as proposed by the senate foreign relations committee, by which other powers would be required. officially to record their acceptance of reservations as part of the treaty in substance.

Germans Give Way to Allied Demands Berlin. - in her note replying to the last entence communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, which has reached Paris, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent. It is learned that in the note the gov ernment reiterates its desire to have exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible

#### 6,000,000 Tone of Shipping Constructed Washington. - The U. S. shipping

board has made good its pledge to construct 6,000,000 tons of shipping in the year 1919, it is announced by John ceed. Barton Payne, chairman. By December 31 the board will have delivered 6,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping. in the current year 5,815,500 dendweight tons.

President Able to Walk About Room. Washington. - President Wilson is now permitted to walk about lifs room and along the adjoining hall for a short time each day. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician, announced. The president, the doct r said, dresses himself and with the ald of a cane walks unattended

he two ranch dogs with his fangs. This year's state tax, as emputed by Frank Lovell, tax commissioner, will 13.021.402 last year. The increase in bis tax, according to a letter sent to county assessors of the state by Mr. Lovell, is due to the addition of \$181.ioldiers', sailors' and marines' educaional aid law.

## PEACE CONCESSION **Republicans Blamed for Fate**

#### of Treaty and Present World Condition.

Washington .- President Wilson istervened in the peace treaty dilemma. with an announcement that he had 'no compromise or concession of any kind in mind."

The president's position, regarded as peculiarly significant, in view of the recent discussion in the senate of a compromise, was not forth in the following statement issued from the white house

"It was learned from the highest authority at the executive offices that the hope of the republican leaders of the senate that the president would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation; he has no compremise or concession of any kind in mind: but intends so far as he is concerned that the republican leaders of the senate shall continue to hear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate." .

The White House statement apparently had no effect in changing the treaty situation.

Democratic leaders, indorsing the president's views, declared that it did not preclude a senate compromise and that compromise efforts would pre-

Republican leaders relterated that the president was responsible for the present status and must make the first move toward a solution. Senators hoping to kill the treaty alone expressed satisfaction.

## **CROP THIS YEAR** BREAKS RECORD

Washington. - Record prices and bountiful production sent the value of farm crops harvested this year to the unprecedented total of \$14,092,740,000. exceeding the value of last year's crops by almost \$1,500,000,000

Final estimates of production were issued by the department of agriculture and values were based on prices paid to producers December 1.

Corn easily maintained its place as king of crops, with a value of \$3,934,234,000, while cotton, including cottonseed, was second with a total value of \$2,332,913,00. The hay crop was third with \$2,239,987,000. Wheat, combining the winter and spring crops, was fourth, with \$2,028,-522,000. Oats, \$1,000,000,000 crop last year, reached a total of only \$\$95,-603,000 because of decreased production.

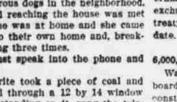
According to a report received by 8. C. Bartrum of the Umpqua forest Washington. -- The war-time pro-reserve, Roseburg probably will be sehibition act was held constitutional lected as an airplane base for forest patrol activities next season.

David M. Glass, locating engineer dismissing proceedings brought by for the state highway commission, was Dryfoos, Blum & Co. to compel inter- severely injured about the head when nal revenue officials to permit the a range in the house which the survey withdrawal from bond of whisky for crew is using near Nolin, exploded.

A conference to investigate thorough-

in Portland Monday, December 22.

The bill restoring to the public



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M OI ton in the last six weeks.

In the opinion of Assistant State Engineer C. E. Serickland, the North Umpqua river is without doubt the best power stream in the state.

At a onet of \$6666 27 head of pure blood and 28 head of high grade Jersey cattle wore distributed last week among Stanfield dairymon

Because of the cold weather, the annual Marion Connty Cern show, which was to have been held from December 15 to 20, was postponed one week.

Baker's tas lovy for 1920 will be 2.5 mills higher than this year, which calls for the raising of \$\$6.768.28 by general taxation, at the rate of 15.4.

Bursting water pipes caused an explouion in the home of Mark L. Fletcher near Redmond, and inflicted injuries upon Mrs. Flotoher from which she died.

The Asteria Masonic lodge has purchased a tract 150r150 feet for a consideration of \$15,000. The property is to be the site of a \$50,000 Masonic temple.

Miss Gladys Desham, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. Denham, died at Aumeville from ptemaine poisoning, as 4 G. M. Parade at 6 if weather perthe result of eating meat at a Salem mits." restaurant.

The second trial of Harold Howell, 14. for the murder of Lillian Leuthold. both of Bandon, epened Monday morning in the Coos county circuit court at Coguilla.

Oregon leads in the twelfth federal reserve district in the sales of war savings and treasury certificates and also leads all states in the nation with exception of Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Valkenburg, wife of Sergeant Peter Valkenburg of Fort Stevens, committed suicide at Astoria by shooting herself.

Ninety more men can be accommodaled in the men's dormitary of Oregon wult of finishing touches which have speciality of breeding this class of Agvicultural college next term as a been aut on the building ..

of at least 250 plates, served by the was unanimous. Pythian Sisters. Further announce-



C. L. Brill, Master of Ceremonies ments are: "Carriages and Gowns at

Leading Dokies are "mugged" herewith, so that the people may know and steer clear of them.

Linn county, which now claims to have more breeders of purebred stock than any county in the state, is planning to form a breeders' association. A meeting will be held in Albany for that purpose some time this month, Despondent on account of ill health, probably on Saturday, December 27. A new industry is to be started in Douglas county by James A. Willlams, who purchased Glen Echo farm, the country home of Forest Supervisor Bartrum. It is the intention of Mr. Williams to stock the place with purebred Swiss milch goats and make a

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#### SENATE PASSES SUGAR BILL

#### Purchase and Sale of Stocks Authorised by Measure.

Washington .- The McNary bill, under which government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed by the senate and sent to the house.

Purchase and sale by the equalization board both of foreign and domestic grown sugar is authorized by the bill, which would empower the president to continue the board until December 31, 1920, to secure fair prices and equal distribution:

The bill specifically provides, however, that producers, refiners and distributors of sugar shall not be licensed. as has been the practice under the Lever food control act.

Japan Concerned Over Reds Advance

Washington. - Conversations have been begun between the Japanese ambassador and Secretary of State Lansing on the situation in Siberia. The advance of the soviet forces toward Eastern Siberia and the retirement of the Kolchak government to irkutsk, on the shore of Lake Baikal, is viewed with alarm by Japanese as bringing the Bolshevik menace nearer to their doors. It is felt that any closer approach of the Bolsheviki might imperil Japanese national interests.

The flax and machine shop departments of the Oregon state peniteutiary were damaged to the extent of more than \$2000, when the skylights and a part of the roof of the combination structure fell under a heavy weight of snow.

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