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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

The total registration of voters in Lane county at the present time is 16,755.

Several employees of the state library at Salem have been granted salary increases.

John W. Todd, superintendent of Salem public schools, has been elected president of the Salem Rotary club.

A sturgeon so large that it required the united efforts of three men to get it out of the water has been caught near Oregon City.

Attorney General Brown has given an opinion that there is no law in Oregon to prevent a man or woman from working on Sunday.

Superintendent J. A. Churchill has returned from a tour in Eastern Oregon in the interest of the educational institution measures.

Roy W. Finseth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finseth of Dallas, committed suicide by shooting himself with a .35-caliber revolver.

Miss Pauline Kline, of Corvallis, will be reappointed as a member of the board of inspectors of child labor when her present term expires on May 21.

A definite price, according to shippers, has been set on contracted apple boxes for the year. The shooks will cost the growers from 28 to 30 cents.

The Jersey Calf club at Shedd will exhibit on May 8. Fourteen of 29 members are owners of registered purebred heifers, and the rest own high grades.

The Union and Baker county forest fire patrol associations are to be divided into two separate organizations, according to F. A. Elliott, state forester.

On the ruins of the mill burned last fall at Enterprise, the East Oregon Lumber company has built a larger mill, which will begin operations about May 15.

Fire resulting from an explosion in the engine room of the mill of the Buehner Lumber company plant at North Bend did damage estimated at \$125,000.

The spring fishing season on the Columbia river opened at noon Saturday, May 1, and there were fully 2000 gill-net and trolling boats in the water on that day.

A cherry banquet is proposed by the chamber of commerce of The Dalles for Shriners who pass through that city on June 21. Cherries in all styles will be served.

Seventeen cents a pound for strawberries and 11 cents a pound for cherries were the offers made Willamette valley fruitgrowers at Salem Saturday by Puyallup buyers.

Wilson R. Blain, 73 years old, and a member of one of Oregon's earliest pioneer families, is dead at Dayton, Ohio, according to news just received by a brother at Albany.

Lee Hollenbeck, 20, and Frank Lewis, 22, employed on the steamer Relief, were drowned in the Coquille river while loading milk on the boat at the Panter landing near Lampa.

Bend builders expect a record year for 1920. Permits for construction issued to date total \$103,480, as against \$49,976, the value of building authorized up to this time last year.

Mrs. Sophie Fors, 43, wife of Charles Fors, Astoria contractor, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she and her husband were riding turned over a few miles south of Astoria.

Registration in Douglas county totals 3888, of which 5686 registered as Republicans and 2578 as Democrats. The total registration for the November election is expected to exceed 12,000.

Being short handed in his office, while the coming election itself vastly adds to his duties, Sam A. Kezor, candidate for secretary of state, will not be able to leave his duties to make an active campaign.

The Oakridge Lumber company, which recently bought 7,000,000 feet of timber in the Cascade national forest above Oakridge, has the ground cleared for the erection of its mill, three miles from that town.

May 17 will see the start of the Ship-by Truck caravan, a solid convoy of motor trucks which will proceed from Spokane to Lewiston and return, with stops at all towns en route. The object is to demonstrate possibilities of improved transportation where good roads exist.

## "OVER THE HILL"

Mrs. Harry Warren of Pendleton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lilla Kirk.

The partitions in the Commercial Club room have been removed and the work of remodeling will begin at once.

Mayor Barrett has named next Wednesday and Thursday, May 13th and 14th as clean-up days for Athens.

Athens high school commencement exercises will be held at high school auditorium, Friday evening, May 14, beginning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Lilla Kirk, Mrs. Harry Warren and Mrs. McDaniel attended a party in Weston Friday night, given in honor of Mrs. Margaret Rabb.

F. B. LeGrow left Sunday for a couple of weeks visit to his stock ranch near Phillipsburg, Montana. George Winship, who is down from Montana is working in the First National bank during Mr. LeGrow's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur are expected here from their home in Portland, in the near future. They have recently returned there from San Diego, California and Mrs. McArthur has been seriously ill since coming to Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Gross and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Read had as their guest this week Mrs. E. T. Matheny of Seattle. Mrs. Matheny is the sister of J. C. Walter, and formerly lived with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walter, west of town.

The Athens high school baseball team is in the west end of the county today, where the boys play games with the Stanfield and Hermiston school teams. The team was accompanied on the trip by Principal Hall of the Athens school.

D. A. Pinkerton, accompanied by his son Laurance, left Wednesday for Montana, where they will put in a spring crop of wheat on the Pinkerton ranch. Seventy sacks of seed wheat was expressed from Athens. The express charges amounted to \$133.28.

Miss Beets Andrews of Reith has been retained by the Athens school board as instructress in the high school. History and Latin being subjects assigned to her. Two teachers remain to be employed in the high school department a man and a lady teacher being required.

Mrs. George R. Gerking this week went to Portland, taking her daughter, Mrs. Chester Davis, for medical treatment. Mrs. Davis has been in a Walla Walla hospital for several months, suffering from blood poisoning, contracted while picking apples at Lewiston, Idaho, where she resides.

Mr. Leach, representing the Brunswick-Collander company, was in the city yesterday from Portland, and submitted prices on billiard and pool tables, to the purchasing committee of the Athens Commercial Club. The tables are to be a part of the equipment of the Club's new quarters.

The house purchased by Dr. F. D. Watts from Mrs. Brookner, on the West Side, has been moved this week to its new site on Third street, where it will be remodeled. Dr. Watts also purchased the warehouse located at the rear of the Athens State Bank building, and will remodel it for a garage.

The warm days of the past week have materially been of much benefit to the growing crops, and wheat in the fields looks much better than formerly. A number of farmers in this section have been harrowing their grain fields on account of the hard crust, which had formed and was holding back the growth of the crop.

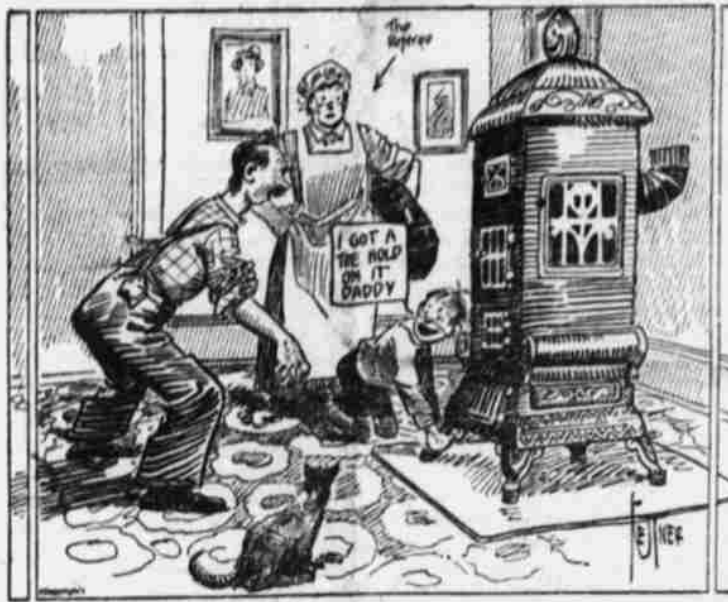
Bob Kopriva, fleet short distance runner, will represent Athens high school at the Eastern Oregon track meet at La Grande. Bob will enter in the 50 and 100 yard dashes. The Eastern Oregon meet is the final wind-up of the season's school conference athletic events and the winners there will be topnotchers in every respect.

Athens-Weston Post, American Legion, has leased the Athens opera house from S. L. Spencer, the owner, and will take possession at once. The post will hold its dances and social gatherings in the opera house. The executive offices will be maintained in the Commercial Club rooms. The lease to the opera house was drawn up and signed yesterday, and is now under supervision of the post.

Miss Carrie Sharp arrived home Tuesday, having been brought over from St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharp. The patient is slowly recovering from a protracted illness, caused from the after effects of influenza and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends. Dr. and Mrs. Sharp are being assisted in her care by Mrs. John Stanton, her professional nurse having returned to Seattle.

The Parent-Teachers meeting last Friday evening in the school auditorium was addressed by Assessor C. P. Strain and County Superintendent W. W. Green, both of whom talked in favor of the two millage measure to be voted on May 21. A very comprehensive and lucid explanation of these important measures was given by the speakers and was listened to by a good audience. The meetings of the P. T. Circle will automatically close with the end of the school year.

## The Annual Spring Wrestling Bout



## MAY DAY PASSES FREE OF VIOLENCE

Washington.—Plans of radical leaders for nation-wide May day demonstrations, involving strikes and plotted assassinations for more than a score of federal and state officials, fell flat, according to reports to the department of justice.

Extra precautions taken by federal and state authorities to block the radicals' widely disseminated appeal for a "May day show of power" were described at the department as decidedly successful.

Despite the fact that there were no reports of attempted assassination of public officials, it was said that the government intended to maintain its guard over the persons threatened.

The appeals of the radicals for a demonstration against the government in behalf of soviet Russia also was without avail, the reports indicated. Incendiary speeches and demands that the United States resume relations with Russia were made at meetings in several cities, Assistant Attorney-General Garvan declared, but the net result was negligible.

## COURT ORDERS RECOUNT

New Jersey Primary Results Will be Re-examined May 10.

Newark, N. J.—Chief Justice William S. Gummere of the supreme court signed an order for a recount of the vote cast in the presidential preferential primaries for Senator Johnson and Major-General Wood.

The recount will be for the entire state and will begin May 10 in Essex, Morris, Camden, Gloucester and Cape May counties, where the supporters of Senator Johnson allege that mistakes were made in vote tabulations.

## Sale of Ships Limited.

Washington.—America's first merchant marine bill, virtually as drafted by a sub-committee, was ordered favorably reported by the senate commerce committee. The bill is a substitute for the bill passed by the house. The senate bill provides that coastwise shipping shall be entirely American-owned; that 75 per cent of the stock of American corporations engaged in foreign trade shall be owned in this country, and that American vessels can be sold to foreign interests, with one exception, only after the shipping board has approved of the sale.

## Sorllie Convicted of Communism.

Portland, Or.—A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Lawrence A. Sorllie, charged with violation of the state anti-criminal syndicalism law. Leniency was recommended. Sorllie is one of the 26 alleged I. W. W. members who were indicted on the charge of criminal syndicalism after the raid on the I. W. W. hall in Portland on the night of Armistice day, November 11.

A carload of thoroughbred Jersey stock, recruited from farms in Lin and Polk counties, was shipped from Albany by express to Payette, Idaho, for distribution in that state. Thirty-six cows and six calves were included in the shipment.

Independent or any other legal voter who is registered or may be registered upon election day, has a lawful right to vote upon the measures to be submitted at the special election on May 21, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General Brown.

## 1 KILLED, 16 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

La Grande, Or.—Leonard Bickford, fireman of La Grande, was instantly killed and 16 persons injured in a head-on collision west of Huron at 1:55 o'clock Tuesday morning, when a local O. W. R. & N. railway passenger train eastbound from Umatilla smashed into a helper engine running light and going west. The wreck was one of the worst on the division for many years.

Engineer Symons saw the helper engine coming and applied the air brakes, calling to Fireman Bickford as he did so. Symons jumped, but Bickford was caught in the wreck.

Engineer Hamilton was said to have misinterpreted orders. Apply engineering efficiency to state control of public utilities." Vote for Rhea Luper, republican nomination for public service commissioner. Adv.

## WESTON SCHOOLS

The eighth graders are studying very hard for the state examinations which come next week.

Gwendolyn Compton is quite ill at her home on the mountain.

Many spring flowers are appearing on the teachers' desks.

On April 30 the last baseball game of the season was played on our grounds against Helix. In the first inning our catcher, Eugene Smith, slid into third base and dislocated his left shoulder. He had to quit the game, leaving the rest of the team so handicapped that they could not do their best. The visitors won.

The county track meet was held May 1 at Pendleton. Our district took fourth place, with eight points. Worth Watts took third in the 220 yard dash, and Bob Kopriva of Athens second in the 100 yard dash. The relay team consisting of Leonard Bullfinch, Walter Rayborn, Bob Kopriva and Worth Watts, won second place in the 880 yard relay.

The eighth grade have finished their school paper. It is a fine paper, and the students deserve much praise for their work.

The public is invited to attend the Baccalaureate service Sunday evening, May 16, in High School auditorium. President Penrose of Whitman college will give the sermon. Mrs. Bernice Blomgren will sing.

The schedules for finals was given out today, and from signs many are very interested. The finals begin on May 13.

The "Westnia" is expected to be on sale next week. It is a fine paper and seems to be in great demand. We hope all will secure a copy.

The commencement exercises will be held in Memorial hall Wednesday evening, May 19. Dr. M. E. Bollen of the White Temple, Walla Walla, will give the address.

Approximately 100 pigs have been given out by Armour & Co. to boys and girls throughout the Inland Empire who are members of junior pig clubs.

## REPEAL RESOLUTION REPORTED IN SENATE

### Substitute For House Proposal Would Repeal War Resolutions.

Washington.—A joint resolution proposing repeal of resolutions by congress declaring a state of war with Germany and Austria-Hungary was reported out by the senate foreign relations committee by a strict party vote.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, as a substitute for the republican resolution recently passed by the house. Leaders of both parties predicted several weeks of discussion with little prospect for action until near the time set for a recess for national conventions.

Straight-out repeal of the war resolutions is the principal object of the Knox substitute, which would request the president to establish friendly diplomatic and commercial relations with Germany and with "the governments and peoples of Austria and Hungary." Like the house resolution, it would reserve all American rights under the treaty of Versailles and provide for repeal of war legislation and for war powers of the president. It would hold German property until all American war claims were satisfied, but does not include the house provision for acceptance of the resolution's terms by Germany within 45 days under penalty of a commercial embargo.

Lester Hodgson is reported to be considerably improved at Walla Walla. It is expected that he will be able soon to submit to another operation, this time for the removal of his tonsils.

The J. W. Harbart ranch of 1375 acres four miles east of Walla Walla on Mill creek, was sold to William Bowe for \$237,000, or at the rate of about \$175 an acre. The deal was for cash.



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