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

The Oregon Normal school will open its doors for the year's work on September 20.

Three hundred members of the Knights of Pythias held their annual picnic at Woodburn.

The increase in freight rates will cost Hood River apple growers an approximate \$200,000 this year.

The Krieg & Higgins warehouse, located in the railroad yards of Lebanon, was completely destroyed by fire.

During the six months preceding August 1 deaths in Klamath Falls numbered 56. The number of births reported was 62.

Apple box shooks will cost Hood River growers 28 cents a box this season. The price of last year ranged from 15 to 23 cents.

Jabes H. Gwinn, of Pendleton, was elected supreme master of arms for the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session at Minneapolis.

Plans are being made at Pendleton to entertain 300 delegates to the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, September 19.

Under the auspices of the Multnomah county farm bureau, a series of poultry meetings and culling demonstrations will be held this week.

After six weeks of drilling through lava rock, an abundant flow of water has been reached at the Griesz Lumber company's mill in Klamath county.

There are 1491 farms in Linn county and 105,449 acres devoted to agricultural and horticultural crops this year, according to a survey just completed.

Samuel Minchin, who lived on a farm between Dundee and Dayton, was struck by a Southern Pacific electric passenger train and was instantly killed.

A 20 per cent dividend is being received by stockholders in the Cottage Grove Canning company. Gross sales of the company in 1919 amounted to \$50,000.

With the mercury hovering around 94 degrees, Roseburg last week faced an ice famine. The two local plants stated that the ammonia shortage was responsible for the condition.

W. O. Shoup, of Marshfield, about 31 years of age, was killed by the Davis slough logging train when his foot caught in a railroad frog and he was thrown beneath one of the wheels.

H. L. Plumb has been appointed supervisor of the Deschutes National forest to succeed Norman L. Jacobson, who has resigned to accompany the Irvin S. Cobb expedition this fall.

The record for all the 46 years of Augusts which have been tabulated at the weather bureau in Portland was broken Thursday when the temperature climbed to 98 degrees at 3 o'clock.

Melvin Olinger, 13 years old, son of Jasper Olinger of Milton, was accidentally shot and killed by Mausford Brittain, a companion, at Sailing's camp in the Blue mountains, east of Milton.

M. H. Harlow, Lane county commissioner, who has one of the best cherry orchards in the county, said he gathered 54 tons of cherries off his eight acres this season, this being the record crop.

All work on the construction of pier 3 at the port terminals at Astoria was stopped temporarily when the laborers and carpenters, totaling about 125 men, struck, and the other employees were laid off.

Two hundred men employed in construction of the Willamina-Grand Ronde railroad, a ten-mile feeder being built from Willamina into the timber districts west of there, are out on strike for an eight-hour day and more pay.

The Inland Highway association will give a picnic at Manning, in Washington county, August 18. The association is advocating the building of a state highway through Forest Grove, Banks, Manning, Buxton, Vernonia, Mist and Jewel to Astoria.

Approximately 6,000,000 young Chinook salmon are to be released from the Klaskanine river hatchery during the coming few weeks. These young fish, which range in length from three to seven inches, will be turned loose in lots of about 100,000 each.

Following an order from the state examiner of banks closing the doors of the bank of Jacksonville, H. John-

son, the president, was put under arrest by Prosecuting Attorney Roberts and placed in jail charged with perjury in misstating the true condition of the bank to the state bank examiner.

Application to appropriate 25 second feet of water from Wilson creek for municipal power development has been filed with the state engineering department by the city of Bandon. The application is preliminary and does not indicate the proposed financial expenditure or the nature of construction work.

Ten acres of sunflowers at the Eastern Oregon State hospital were harvested the past week for silage and two 150-ton silos are filled with the yield. It was at first intended that the sunflowers should supplement corn as a silage crop but such a tremendous yield was obtained that the silos were filled without the corn.

After 37 years in the employ of the state hospital for the insane, most of the time as farmer, D. T. Brown has been compelled by age and ill health to resign. He is nearly 80 years old. The state board of control has adopted resolutions in appreciation of Mr. Brown's long service. He entered the employ of the state in 1883.

Sheriff Orr and Deputy Sheriff Hooker unearthed one of the most complete moonshine outfits ever found in Polk county while looking for bootleggers in Independence. The still, patterned after those of the mountain sections of Kentucky and Tennessee, was declared capable of turning out one quart of whisky every six minutes.

George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, soon will receive from the government a record showing every Oregon soldier who was wounded in the war, and a similar list will be furnished by the navy department. It is said the list will run well into thousands and will contain names representing practically every community in the state.

ENGLAND WARNED ANTI-RED CHIEF

London.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons that the government had made it clear to General Baron Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia, that if he further attacked the soviet forces he must do so on his own responsibility.

General Wrangel since then had opened further operations, the premier added and the responsibility, consequently, was his own.

Premier Lloyd George replied concerning labor's ultimatum against war on Russia, declared that any attempt to dictate the policy of the government or parliament by industrial action struck at the root of the democratic constitution of the country and would be resisted by all the forces at the government's disposal.

WOMEN NOW MAY VOTE

Favorable Decision on Federal Amendment Made in Final State.

Nashville, Tenn.—Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was completed with favorable action by the Tennessee house.

This was the final state needed for ratification of the federal constitutional amendment granting the right of women to vote in presidential elections.

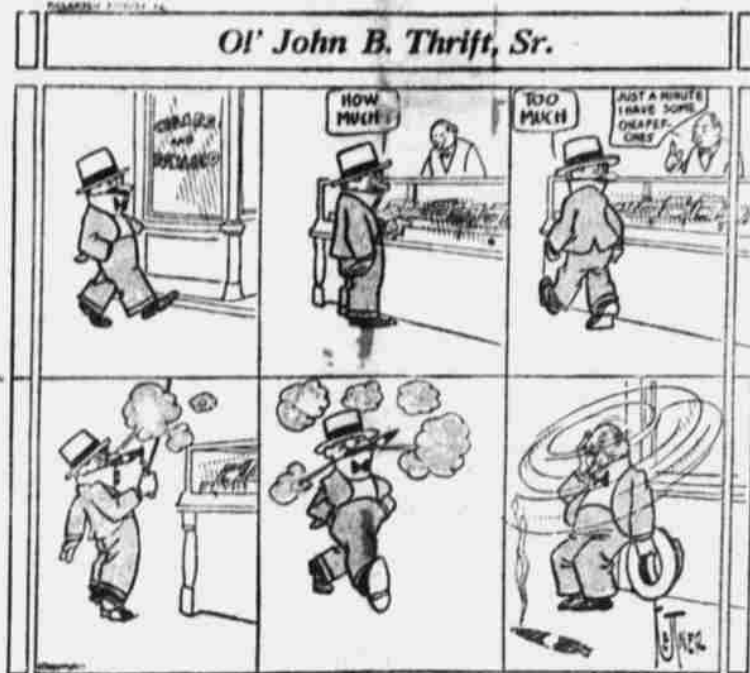
The vote in the house was 49 to 47. The senate ratified the amendment last Friday by a vote of 25 to 4.

McCall Named on Tariff Commission. Washington.—President Wilson has inducted former Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts to accept an appointment as a member of the United States tariff commission. It was announced at the White House. McCall was named as a recess appointee.

Government Expenditures Heavy. Washington.—Government expenditures during September probably will total nearly \$900,000,000, it was estimated by treasury officials. Nearly two thirds of this sum will represent payments to railroads.

Critically Ill.

Mr. Amasa Phillips, aged father of Mrs. Chance Rogers and Mrs. F. D. Watts, was taken very seriously ill Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Watts, who had left in the morning for McDougal camp in the mountains, was called home on account of her father's illness.



"OVER THE HILL"

Mr. B. F. Neely, late of Koeppen's drug store at Pendleton, has accepted a position at McFadden's pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Neely expect to make their home permanently in Athena.

Dr. Earl B. Osborn, of the animal husbandry department O. A. C., stopped over between trains in Athena Tuesday and visited friends. Dr. Osborn is on his way East to visit state fairs and live stock exhibitions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley came down from their camp at Bingham Springs Monday and went to the mountains Tuesday in quest of huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emmel spent a portion of the week huckleberrying in the mountains. Miss Clara Haynie assisted the clerical force in the Penney store during Mr. Emmel's absence.

Matt Mosgrove, pioneer traveling salesman and merchant, was in the city Wednesday from Milton. He will leave next week for Alberta where he is interested in extensive farming operations.

In company with her uncle, Charles Norris, Miss Velma Schubert, graduate of Athena high school, went to Milton Monday and registered at Columbia college for the coming school year. Miss Velma held scholarships in both Willamette and Columbia.

Bern Banister is visiting his daughter and son-in-law at Paisley, Oregon, this week.

Mrs. C. O. Whiteman and children came over from Walla Walla Monday morning and joined the campers at McDougal camp. Mrs. Whiteman recently returned from Newport, Ore., where she with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hill, spent a month enjoying the seacoast.

Ernest Zerba this week purchased the residence property of T. P. De Freese, corner of Jefferson and Fifth streets and will take possession on September 5th. Mr. and Mrs. De Freese will live on their acreage property near Walla Walla.

Miss Areta Barrett will leave today for Seaside, where she will take part in the pageant to be given September 27-28 under the direction of Adah Losh Rose.

Mrs. Jennie Gross and Miss Verva, in company with Fred Gross and family, left yesterday morning by automobile for Wallowa lake for a fortnight's outing.

Mrs. A. A. Kimball and Mrs. William Goedecke of Pendleton, joined the Hansell and Stephens camp at McDougal, Wednesday. Omar Stephens was chauffeur for the party.

Mrs. Sarah Bowles has returned to her home in Seattle, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Le Grow.

Mrs. Ralph B. McEwen and sons returned Wednesday evening from a summer's visit at Newberg and Portland.

Miss Thelma Kretzer, who has been employed during the summer at the local telephone exchange, will go to Eugene, where she will enter the Bible University, with the object of taking up social service work.

Miss Lillian Gerking, Athena high school girl, will go to Spokane where she will enter the Spokane Christian University.

Lloyd McPherrin left the harvest field this week pursuant to a call from the National Guard of which he is a member, for a two weeks' training course at Camp Lewis.

Big six horse-teams and big six mule-teams, assisted by trucks, are rapidly moving the Athena wheat crop from the fields to the ware-

houses this week. While perhaps the peak day in wheat receipts has not arrived, warehousemen have had about all the sacks they could conveniently handle. The bulk system, which is being used to some extent in handling wheat here, has in a measure relieved the congestion that formerly confronted the sack pilers.

Word was received Saturday morning by Austin Foss that his father, L. J. Foss, had suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Redmond, Oregon. Mr. Foss left immediately for his father's home. The stroke was evidently a light one, for Mrs. Foss has been informed by her husband that the old gentleman has since been able to leave his bed. Mr. Foss Sr. has of late years been enjoying good health.

Miss F. B. Boyd came down from McDougal camp Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cannon, Mrs. Ralph Cannon and Mrs. Sheely were in the mountains the first of the week getting the luscious huckleberry.

Last winter while Mr. and Mrs. Caton were in California, their home was entered and a number of articles stolen from the premises. Included in the list of articles taken by the thief were two watches and a leather note book. While at the Wright livery stable one day this week, doing some work, Electrician Eliot noticed a book protruding from an old nose-bag, and on investigation found Mr. Caton's book and the two watches cached therein. The missing articles have been returned to their owner.

Mrs. Minnie De Peatt has returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Ella Brotherton in Walla Walla.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

Foreign banks cannot lawfully advertise their business in Oregon newspapers nor by means of circulars and letters seeking patronage from residents of this state with the intention that deposits shall be mailed directly to the bank. This is the holding of Attorney General Brown in an opinion prepared for Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks.

Unless means for controlling or exterminating the pine beetle are discovered it will be only a few years until western pine forests are wiped out, according to Klamath Falls timber men who have been investigating the extent of the destruction in Klamath county in the last two years. So far warfare against the armies of tiny borers has been ineffectual.

The exceptional warmth of the water in Rogue river this year is keeping the fish from entering the river at Gold beach, according to fishermen who have lately returned from the mouth of the river. Many thousands of steelheads are reported to be lying at the mouth of the river, but refuse to come up the river on account of the warm water. As soon as the stream cools, one of the greatest runs of small steel heads and salmon ever experienced may be looked for, according to old timers on the river.

By resolutions adopted at its session in Astoria the convention of the Oregon State Editorial association pledged its members to fight any attempt to establish the non-partisan league in Oregon. It also condemned the 5 per cent interest bill, indorsed the north-west rivers and harbors convention, favored the establishment of printing departments in the schools and urged congress to enact laws limiting the size of the metropolitan papers to 60 pages

on Sundays and 24 pages on week days as a means of conserving the supply of news print.

The Union Fishermen's Packing company of Astoria filed with the supreme court an application for a temporary restraining order in an action against Carl D. Shoemaker, former state game warden, to prevent enforcement of the law prohibiting any person or firm to possess or sell food fish caught outside the three mile limit opposite the mouth of the Columbia river between the dates of August 25 and September 16. The application was placed in the hands of Justice Burnett who will have it under advisement until August 21.

Dr. H. E. Armstrong, federal inspector, reports that dipping of sheep in Klamath county as a means of eradicating scabies is virtually completed and he believes that the disease has been effectively stamped out. Since June 1, 251,295 sheep have been dipped in Klamath county and in the northern part of Siskiyou county, Cal. Forty-six thousand sheep were dipped in Siskiyou, the remainder at various dipping stations in Klamath county. In addition, Dr. Armstrong states that 16,000 Jackson county sheep were dipped in the vicinity of Ashland, and all other sheep in Jackson county have been carefully inspected.

Republicans Invaded by Radical Forces

Spokane, Wash.—The Non-Partisan League, the Railwaymen's Welfare league, the committee of 48 and other radical organizations invaded the Republican party here, when they filed a complete state, senatorial, legislative and county ticket.

Premier of Greece Shot in France.

Paris.—Prime Minister Eleutherios Constantine Venizelos of Greece, narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of fellow-countrymen as he was entering the Lyons railway station. He was shot in the left shoulder and the right thigh.

PACT MADE WITH GERMAN SHIPPERS

Washington.—Operation of American vessels on former German trade routes to all parts of the world has the sanction and support of the shipping board, Chairman Benson declared in announcing co-operative working agreements reached between the American Ship & Commerce corporation of New York and the Hamburg-American line of Germany. He declared that "the shipping board would look forward to seeing one of its constructive plans carried out."

"There is no German money in the American end of the business, nor is there any agreement for German investment in any American companies," he added.

The agreement is for 20 years and consists, the chairman said, of a general agreement covering the principles to be followed by the two concerns and an operating agreement covering methods.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN LEAD

U. S. Ships Bring in Small Part of Our Imports.

Washington.—Foreign vessels brought nearly twice the value of imports during the fiscal year 1920 than was carried in American vessels, according to a summary made public by the department of commerce. Ten per cent more exports were shipped in foreign ships than in American vessels. Of imports totaling \$4,706,957,168, foreign ships brought in \$2,870,930,209 and American vessels \$1,836,026,959. Exports in foreign bottoms totaled \$3,923,588,373, while in American vessels the total was \$3,235,879,022.

Pitched Ball Kills Cleveland Shortstop New York.—Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland American baseball team, died in a hospital here as the result of a fractured skull received in the game here when he was hit by a ball thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays of the New York Yankees.

The first report on Athena's contributions to the Til Taylor memorial fund was made yesterday by F. S. Le Grow, cashier of the First National Bank, which showed the total to be \$915.00. Since the report was made two \$10 subscriptions have been added to the list, bringing the total up to \$935.00.

POLES DRIVING RUSSIANS BACK

Counter Offensive Clears the Danzig Corridor of Invaders.

Paris.—The Polish counter offensive, with Thorn as its base, has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French mission in Poland. The Polish forces still are driving eastward, the report says.

Berlin.—A telephone message from Posen stated that the Poles had forced the Russians back from the Vistula fifteen kilometers.

A Koenigsburg dispatch reported success for a Polish counter-attack along the line Pionsk-Novo-Georgievsk.

A Bolshevik attempt to cross the vistula north of Ivangorod was reported frustrated and the Poles were said to have resumed counter operations southeast of Warsaw.

Berlin.—Uninterrupted rifle fire and hand grenade explosions were reported to be proceeding at 1 a. m. at Kattowitz, upper Silesia, where serious fighting occurred between French troops and civilians who struck in protest against the Russo-Polish war and demanded disarmament of the occupational troops.

A crowd at Kattowitz attacked a detachment of French cavalry, killing one trooper, whereupon the French opened fire with machine guns and grenades, killing nine and wounding twenty-six. M. Milewski, a local Polish leader, threw a grenade from a window and was dragged from his house and killed.

"PAINT PAYS FOR ITSELF."

Query.—I have a quantity of old paint on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in repainting my barn?

Answer.—On no account should old paint which has become fat be used for priming either old or new work. Old paint in that condition is best used on a fence, brickwork or tinwork. If you value your barn sufficiently to paint it, do it the justice of a good job.

U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope."

Incident to the war, the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial concerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings. In this connection it may be pertinent to ask whether commercial uses will not be found also for the so-called "dopes" which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which are possessed of valuable weather-resisting and fireproof qualities.

EFFECT OF COLOR UPON THE DURABILITY OF PAINT.

Property owners who may have under consideration the painting of dwellings and other structures should remember that more durable results are obtained when tinted paints are used. Permanent coloring materials which have been ground by machine into a high grade white paint base have the effect of preventing "chalking" and "checking," two defects which are often observed when white paints are used.

PRETTY COLOR COMBINATIONS.

Ground Coat	Stipple Coat	Stencil Color
White	Light Rose	Medium, Light Gray
White	Light Gray	Dark Blue, Gray-Green
White	Light Warm Yellow	Light Cobalt Blue, Neutral Light Drab
Light Gray	Same Gray, a little darker	Gray, Gray-Olive or Light Cobalt Blue
Light Gray	Light Blue	Gray, Blue or Light Orange Yellow
Light Gray	Green	Light Gray, Neutral Drab
Ivory	Olive Green	Ivory or Grayish Light Green
Light Colonial Yellow Gold Bronze	Light Blue	Neutral Gray, Ivory
	Dark Green	Light Warm Drab, Medium Olive, Warm Gray, Cream
Aluminum Bronze	Blue	Dark Blue, Light Ivory, Light Neutral Gray
Ivory	Tan	Brown, Burnt Umber, Cream
Ivory	Dark Brown	Light Tan, Cream, Light Gray Drab

Butter Wraps at Leader shop.