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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Informa- tion of Our Readers.

The annual Columbia county fair has been set for September 22, 23 and 24.

Construction has begun at Oregon Agricultural college of the first unit of the women's dormitory.

A movement is under way to have the Jackson county courthouse moved from Jacksonville to Medford.

Clyde Fisk and E. Goodchild of Eugene have been fined \$50 each for having deer meat out of season.

A new sawmill of 60,000,000 feet yearly capacity will be constructed 20 miles northwest of Lakeview.

With the opening of school only a month away, 75 Linn county school districts have not secured teachers yet.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, has gone to San Francisco to attend a meeting of the National Traffic association.

During the first 15 days of August 229 fires were "picked up" by the forest patrol planes leaving the Eugene base.

Tourists at Crater lake report that for a week or two a large cougar has prowled around nightly in the vicinity of the hotel.

The reserve on Huckleberry mountain, west of Lost Lake, has been opened by the national forest service to huckleberry pickers.

A course to fit young men for intelligent farm management will be given at Pendleton high school under provisions of the Smith-Hughes act this year.

Christian Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Johnson of Astoria, who has been missing for several months has been located in an insane asylum at Lima, Peru.

The Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Rogue river has been opened to traffic, cutting off one of the worst pieces of road in this part of the state.

Jack Rathie, one of the men under indictment at Pendleton for the murder of Sheriff Taylor, has been identified as John Laffenbean by the sheriff of Power county, Idaho.

Shot and fatally wounded by a robber who attempted to hold up his store, John N. Thompson, 55, a Portland grocer, died on the walk in front of his store Friday night.

Educators from all parts of the state are expected at Hood River August 25, when the second annual conference of vocational agriculture will be held at the Hood River high school.

W. H. Sales of Mohler has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate 3000 acre-feet of water from Foley creek for the development of power in Tillamook county.

During the week of September 6 to 11 County Agent G. W. Kable will conduct a poultry culling demonstration in Corvallis for the information of the poultry raisers of Benton county.

An attempt is being made at Pendleton to connect the murder of F. D. Jennings and his wife, near Bancroft, Idaho, to Neil Hart and Jim Owens, the murderers of Sheriff Tili Taylor.

The gasoline shortage, which for a time threatened to halt many of Oregon's industries, has improved during the last two weeks, according to W. A. Daiziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures.

Portland is the ninth city in the United States in the amount of its postal savings and leads all of the cities west of Chicago, the postoffice department has reported. Portland's deposits are \$1,741,734.

The Oregon Growers' Cooperative association has filed with the public service commission a petition asking for a physical connection between the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric at Forest Grove.

Three men were killed instantly and three seriously injured when a truck carrying 12 men bumped into a slowly moving passenger train at Imbler. The dead are Lloyd Larson, Wayne Keown and Clarence Larsen.

Raymond Walsh, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh of Svanen, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Cecil, aged 13 years. The boys were playing soldier at the time with their father's shotgun.

Purchase by the government of 322

acres near Hillsboro for \$37,000 cash as a site for a huge radio station is indicated in negotiations which have been pending for some time with the owners of the Fred Wood farm.

Geographical location and the expense of conducting district office boards were the chief reasons assigned by the shipping board for its refusal to make Portland a shipping board district, according to a telegram received by Senator McNary from Admiral Benson, chairman of the board.

The body of a man who was found with a revolver Friday in an abandoned mining tunnel eight miles east of Pleasant valley, Baker county, by Peter Sylvester, a rancher, has been identified as Ira Hartley of Richland.

Receipts from motor vehicle registrations in Oregon from January 1 to July 31, 1920, totaled \$1,892,620, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. In the state there are 94,770 motor vehicles registered.

Bids for state highway bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 were opened in Portland on Tuesday by the state highway commission. The money derived from the sale of these bonds will be used in permanent road construction work in various sections of the state.

Herbert Geis, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geis, of Portland, was drowned while bathing in the Willamette river as a result of being sucked into the huge intake pipe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's power plant.

Americanization day, a noteworthy departure from previous state fairs, and the first to be instituted in any state in the union, will be given a place of foremost importance the week of September 27-October 2 at the 59th Oregon state fair at Salem.

## REPORT ENGLAND WILL FREE EGYPT

London.—The London Times says it understands that Great Britain has agreed to recognize the independence of Egypt.

The decision, according to the London Times, resulted from recent conversations between the Viscount Milner mission, which recently visited Egypt, and an Egyptian delegation, headed by Said Zagloul Pasha, former minister of justice.

Among the fundamental points of the agreement are:

Egypt will recognize Great Britain's privileged position in the valley of the Nile and agree in case of war to afford every facility for access to Egyptian territory; Great Britain will maintain a garrison in Egypt; in the canal zone Egypt regains control of foreign relations, subject to her not making treaties contrary to British policy and will have the right to maintain diplomatic representatives abroad. Capitulations will be abolished.

## FRANCE EQUIPS U. S. ARMY

80 Per Cent of Planes, 60 of Guns, 50 of Supplies Are Given.

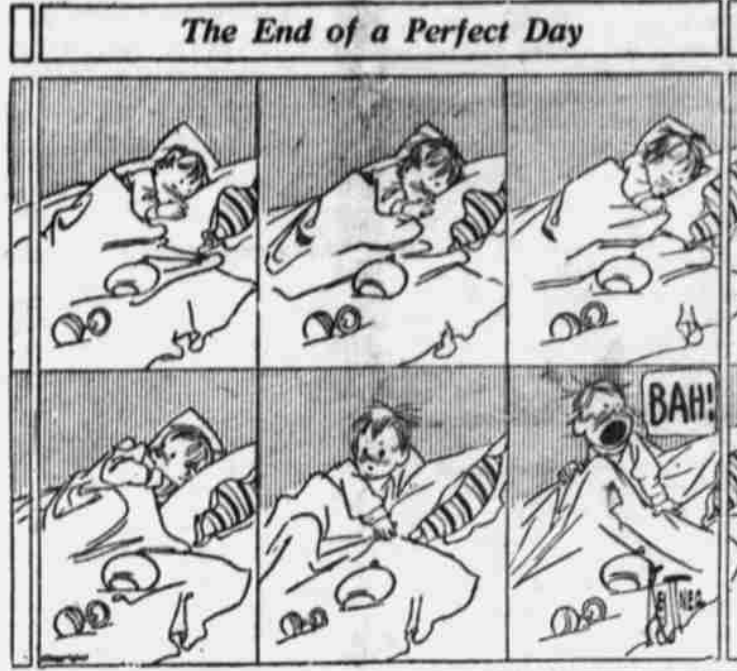
Metz.—Marshal Foch will visit the United States when the European situation permits, he told Supreme Knight Flaherty of the Knights of Columbus, in response to a formal invitation at a banquet.

Captain Andre Tardieu, a speaker, caused some surprise when he said: "You may not know that France provided you with 80 per cent of your airplanes, 60 per cent of your guns and 50 per cent of your war supplies."

## Cautioned Against Invading Russia.

Washington.—Poland has been cautioned by the American government not to permit her armies in their present counter-offensive against the Russian bolsheviks to advance beyond the ethnographic boundaries of Poland. Great Britain has joined with the United States in the endeavor to prevent a second violation by Poland of Russian territory, officials said, and unofficial advices already received contain assurances of the intention of the Polish government to heed the advice.

Passenger trains have been late on the Pendleton-Spokane run during the past week. A special express train which handles fruit express has been put on between Walla Walla and Pendleton, and this train will relieve the passenger trains of express to a great extent.



"OVER THE HILL"

The Gross families have returned from a pleasant trip to Wallowa Lake.

Mrs. Lillie Miller and daughter Jeanette, are here from Marshfield, visiting friends.

Wm. Bush cropped 1500 sacks of good wheat from 100 acres. He has finished the season's harvest run with his machine.

Marion Hansell is ill at his home north of Athena. He was taken sick Tuesday and Dr. Smith, the attending physician, pronounces the case to be influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Worthington and son Emery, were in Athena Monday from Pendleton.

Miss Florence Killian, who formerly resided at Vansycle, this county, died recently in Spokane.

The condition of L. J. Foss, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister have been confined to their home this week with illness. Mr. Banister was taken to his bed the latter part of last week, and Mrs. Banister the fore part of this week.

Mrs. C. H. Kreigh of Pasadena, California, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johns, west of town.

W. C. Emmel has been notified that he will be given a J. C. Penney store in some city of the Middle West and he has selected Quincy Illinois, as his preferred location.

Miss Katherine Sharp left yesterday for St. Helens, Oregon, where she will teach in the public schools during the coming year.

Ed Morrisette, who was recently operated on at a Walla Walla hospital was brought to his home near Athena, Monday of this week.

Word comes to relatives here, that Dr. J. C. Baddeley, who has been in California for a number of months, seeking to benefit his health, is improving.

Mrs. Roy Cannon has returned home again from St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent a slight operation Saturday.

While hunting near Camp McDougal, two grouse fell before the aim of Master Veltou Read. Veltou also killed an owl which measured four feet from tip to tip.

Mr. W. E. Bennett, of Portland, instructor in the Athena High school for the coming year, arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Bennett was formerly assistant instructor in chemistry at Reed college. He will be assistant to superintendent Hadley in the Athena schools.

Bern Banister has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister at their home in Paisley, Lake county.

Mrs. Roy Cannon, who has been an invalid for some time, has returned from Walla Walla, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, and received medical treatment.

Miss Hazel Burton returned Monday from Bingham Springs where she spent several weeks as a guest at the summer camp of Mrs. E. A. Dudley.

Sims Dickenson and family who recently returned from some years sojourn in Arizona, will make their home in Walla Walla, moving over next week.

A general rainstorm throughout the county Tuesday, stopped harvest operations and sent the harvest workers to their homes and to town for a two-day rest. The rain was heavy in this section and the dust was thoroughly put out of business,

which will put the country roads in better condition. A number of machines and crews would have finished this week had not the rain interfered. It is estimated that when the rain came about one-third of the grain in this vicinity remained to be cut.

W. R. "Jinks" Taylor announces his candidacy for sheriff in another column of today's Press. Mr. Taylor's friends in his home town will be pleased to read his announcement, for it was mainly through their solicitation that he has consented to run for the office so long held by his brother. A democrat in politics, Mr. Taylor comes before the people of the county not as a politician, but on the merits of efficiency and a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the office of sheriff.

The heavy rain in the mountains Tuesday night and Wednesday caused a hegin of the numerous campers throughout the huckleberry territory. The Hansell and Stephens families arrived home Wednesday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell and Lucinda returned Monday from McDougal camp, and the D. Scott Fishers from Cold Springs.

But a few gallons of gasoline was on hand for distribution at the Standard Oil plant Saturday and Sunday, and local garage men were necessarily limited in proportion to the supply on hand. Monday a 10,000 gallon tank was received at the plant and the shortage was relieved to the extent that the supply is once more nearly normal.

Mrs. Lela G. Saling, well known and popular singer, was in the city yesterday from her home in Weston. Mrs. Saling has been engaged to sing at the Standard Theater during Paramount-Artcraft week. She will sing on the opening night, Sunday, September 5th, and on at least two other nights during the week.

The Athena schools will open next Wednesday morning, September 1st. Some of the teachers here and others will arrive the fore part of the coming week. Superintendent Hadley will have the preliminary work of organizing the different departments completed with the opening of school.

During an electric storm in the mountains last week, Ed Burch, a sheep herder, employed by Henry Barrett, was temporarily blinded and otherwise injured by a bolt of lightning striking near him. Another herder was sent to tend the sheep and Burch is recovering from his injuries.

## Death Summons Aged Citizen

Amasa Phillips, father of Mrs. F. D. Watts and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, was called by death Monday afternoon, August 23, at the home of Mrs. Rogers in Athena, at the age of 89 years, one month and 13 days. Following a serious accident, he had long been an invalid.

Amasa Phillips was born in the state of New York July 10, 1831, and he remembered moving with his parents to Ohio when but four years old.

At the age of 12 years Mr. Phillips bought a team of blind horses, and from that date he battled the world alone until in 1854 he chose Caroline Young of Ontario, Canada, as his lifelong companion. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to Michigan and traded an ox team for 40 acres of heavily timbered land. There they pioneered, and toiled faithfully for many years in making a home. To them were born four daughters and one son. One girl of eight and the

boy of six were taken from them within five days by disease and accident. A second girl died in infancy.

Long a sufferer from asthma, Mrs. Phillips came to Weston, Oregon in 1891, accompanied by one of her daughters. She found relief, and was joined by her husband in 1893. A man of industry and energy, Mr. Phillips soon became identified with the business and farming life of the neighborhood.

In January, 1910, Mrs. Phillips was claimed by death. In the summer of 1912 Mr. Phillips sustained a very serious accident, from the effects of which he never recovered.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren Church in Weston Wednesday forenoon. Rev. M. A. Phinney, in the course of an impressive sermon, spoke of the deceased as "a staunch Christian, never wavering in his faith, fearless to condemn what he considered wrong and ever ready to stand for and espouse the right." Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by a male quartette.

The remains were laid to rest beside the grave of the departed citizen's wife in Masonic cemetery at Weston.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that Claude Davis and J. C. Davis, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Davis & Davis, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. J. C. Davis will continue the business in future as sole owner, and Claude Davis will be manager.

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J. C. DAVIS,  
CLAUDE DAVIS.

Joe Banister, affable old timer, is here from Stanfield.

## RAILROAD RATES IN OREGON RAISED

Salem, Or.—Intrastate railroad rates to conform with the 25 per cent increase charges approved recently by the interstate commerce commission will become effective in Oregon on August 26, according to an announcement made by the Oregon public service commission here. The action of the public service commission in announcing the new tariff follows out the arrangement tentatively agreed upon at a joint conference of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho commissions held in Seattle a few weeks ago.

The action of the Oregon public service commission is in line with that followed by most of the state commissions throughout the United States and is in accord with the urgent suggestion made by the three commissioners who sat with the interstate commerce commission at the hearing of the recent rate case.

The Oregon commission in pursuing this course made it plain that its action in no way establishes the reasonableness of the rates filed or precludes a shipper from bringing action or prevents the commission from attacking any rate so filed.

## COMPLAINT HEARING IS SET

Washington Public Service Body to Hold Session Sept. 7.

Olympia, Wash.—The public service commission announced a hearing on complaint against increased freight rates, as proposed by Henry's tariff No. 1-A, will be held in the senate chamber at Olympia, Tuesday, September 7, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The Henry tariff as filed by the railroads seeks to increase class and commodity rates on local shipments west of the Cascades. The increases in some instances are as much as 100 per cent.

The commission will hold a hearing on the application of the American Railway Express company's application for increased rates on state shipments at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, September 17.

## Acute Car Shortage.

Eastern Oregon farmers are suffering financially because of the acute car shortage, particularly in the hay producing sections. Appeals have come to the public service commission from Boardman and Hermiston, and the service commission is working on railroad officials to relieve the situation.

## 35,000 BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURED BY POLES

### Many Guns, Thousands of Rifles and Horses Taken in Counter-Attack.

Warsaw.—Military authorities announced that the Poles captured 25,000 prisoners in their counter-attack against the bolsheviks. Many guns, thousands of rifles, hundreds of machine guns and motor cars and great numbers of horses also were taken. Thousands of Russians are thought to be cut off in the forest awaiting an opportunity to surrender.

Among the 300 bolshevik soldiers killed in the fighting at Miawa were found, it is claimed, a German officer, and several German soldiers.

The bolshevik armies northwest of Warsaw, between the Vistula and Prussia, are sending wireless appeals for help. The intercepted messages repeatedly have asked bolshevik headquarters for ammunition and supplies.

The capture of Prasnysz, sixty miles north of Warsaw, and Miawa, on the Polish frontier, seventy-five miles northwest of the capital, is reported in the Polish official statement issued last night. The bulk of the fourth soviet army and the entire third cavalry corps have been surrounded by the Poles, the statement says.

The Russian bolshevik forces were reacting virtually along the whole line in an effort to save the remnants of the red army, but they had been easily frustrated by the Poles. On the north there was heavy fighting in the region of Miawa and Soldau.

Forced to face two Polish armies, one advancing from Modlin and the other from Graudenz, the bolsheviks were making desperate efforts to extricate their advanced guard, some of which had ventured as far as Eylau and Plonsk. The red losses in prisoners in this region amounted to 11,000 in two days.

## Suffrage Fight in Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn.—From the snarl of legal and legislative technicalities that have enmeshed Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment came the prediction of the Tennessee constitutional league that the injunction against certification of the ratification; obtained Saturday, would prevent enfranchisement of American women for at least a year and a half.

Suffrage advocates reiterated their contention that the action of the house in defeating the Walker reconsideration motion and in ordering the senate joint resolution of ratification transmitted to the senate for engrossing to be unassailable, despite lack of a quorum.

Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, announced that Governor A. H. Roberts at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby by mail.

Chief Justice Lansden of the state supreme court agreed to review proceedings in the chancery court, which issued a temporary injunction preventing certification to Washington by the legislature of the federal suffrage amendment.

The announcement of certification was made after Chief Justice Lansden, on petition of the attorney general, had granted a writ of certiorari and superseded, virtually taking proceedings in the injunction case brought to prevent certification out of the hands of Judge Langford in the county chancery court.

Judge Lansden ordered all records in the case before the supreme court for review.

## Alaska Can Solve Paper Problem.

Seattle, Wash.—Alaska can furnish pulp for 2,000,000 tons of paper annually without depleting the territory's resources, according to a report made to the Alaska bureau of the chamber of commerce by Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States. Colonel Greeley is now in Alaska making a survey of pulp possibilities. The national forests of Alaska hold the solution of the print paper problem in America, according to Colonel Greeley. The forests of southeastern Alaska can keep 20 or more mills running continually and the growth of new timber will be sufficient to replace that which is cut.