## **OREGON NEWS NOTES** OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

New buildings of modern type are being erected on the Benson Pheasant farm west of Silverton.

The laying of the superstructure for the \$100,000 Sacred Heart academy in Klamath Falls has begun.

Voters of Linn county at the coming election will pass upon the question of an increased county tax levy.

Rain interfered with the Lincoln County fair, keeping the crowds away and hurfing the fair financially.

County sheriff and county clerks of the state held two-day conventions in Pendleton Friday and Saturday.

The recent rains have stopped harvest work in Wallowa county, and if it continues much damage will be done. Residents of upper Hood River valley plan a vote on the proposition to increase the district's special road

The rains of the past few days have damaged the evergreen blackberry crop of Lane county to a large ex-

Fully 50 per cent more potatoes will be available for shipment out of the Deschutes valley this fall than last

Irvin S. Cobb left Bend Thursday after a three weeks' hunting and fishing trip. He will travel east to the Oregon Short Line.

Gooley Sun, aged 7 years, was killed almost instantly at Salem when an auto truck in which he was riding was struck by a moving train.

Principals of the high schools of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties met Saturday in Redmond to adopt the 1920 interscholastic gridiron schedule for Contrat Oregon

T. E. Harold, who escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem in 1912 and was captured in Idaho a week ago, was returned to the prison. He has two FORMER BOLSHEVIK years of his sentence yet to serve.

Decision of sawmill companies between Reedsport and Powers to reduce wages was abandoned after a conference with officials of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

The Crown-Willamette Paper company has purchased approximately 2100 acres of spruce timber land in Clatsop county from H. E. Noble of

Not a single fire started in the tim- with each other. bered district of western Lane county during the past summer, according to a report by Carl V. Oglesby, supervis- For some time after that he resided in brother of Mrs. R. A. Thompson. ing warden of the Western Fire Patrol association.

Discovery of a hybrid prune, the will revolutionize prune growing in the entire northwest, was announced at a banquet of prominent Oregon nursery men.

The candidates' campaign pamphlet, which will be printed and mailed to the voters of Oregon prior to October 17, is being compiled by Secretary of State Kozer and will contain approximately 50 pages.

After five hours of deliberation a jury at Salem returned a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Lena Steiger, 65 years old, charged with conspiring with Jesse Mullinix to murder her husband last March.

Thomas A. Hayes of Portland filed with the secretary of state petitions of his candidacy for United States senator from Oregon at the general election to be held in November. Mr. Hayes will make the race under the independent banner.

Plans for the extermination of the alfalfa weevil, an insect which already has caused considerable damage to the alfalfa crops of the Pacific coast, were discussed at a meeting of prominent western entomologists held in Salem.

Five political parties will be represented on the ballot at the general election in Oregon on November 2, according to the certification of names and information regarding nominees and measures prepared by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state.

Communication has been received at the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, from Morningside college, Sloux City, Iowa, to the effect that the college will send a debate team on a tour of the Pacific coast next spring, and asking a contest with O. A. C.

Personal investigation of devastation of forests along Oregon scenic

Nunn, state highway engineer, that the are even worse than originally reported, according to a letter prepared by the engineer and submitted to Governor Olcott

Patent has been received by the State of Oregon for 16,664.60 acres of Carey act land, reclaimed under the Central Oregon Irrigation project in central Oregon and located in the vicinity of Bend, Redmond and Powell Buttes, according to information received by the state engineer.

Fear that Mr. and Mrs. Jessie E. Tuck of Redmond may be lost, without provisions, in the Grizzly basin country at the foot of Mount Jefferson, prompted the departure of a large search party from Sisters. No news from the missing couple has been received for the past three weeks.

The Wasco county circuit court has dismissed the action brought by Silas Moody to enjoin the state highway commission from constructing a public highway across land connecting up the Columbia river highway in eastern Oregon with the new state bridge recently completed over the Deschutes

armory drill pay period of six months Weston. for the Fifth infantry, Oregon National Guard, were received at the adjutant-general's office in Salem from at the Hansell home near town. the war department at Washington. June 30, 1920.

great damage to the Oregon prune visiting Mrs. Roy Cannon, who is ill crop. Allowing for exaggerations in at the Cass Cannon home. reports, which are usual when a crop nevertheless believe that this year's this week, at the homes of Mrs. H. A. crop has been cut down one-half. If Barrett and Ralph B. McEwen. this is true it will mean a loss of pounds of dried prunes in the state. The estimate was cut down to 60,000. Mrs. Allen is reported to be in a very 000 pounds when the June drop came serious condition. and now the rain damage hee reduced

# SECRETARY TAKEN

of justice raided a house here, arrest- test, and among the number none was recently performed on his knee. ed a man alleged to be Witty Schech- prettier than dainty little Miss Jolene man, at one time secretary to Nicho- Baddeley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. las Lenin, Bolshevist premier, and J. C. Baddeley, late of this vicinity. confiscated documents alleged to con- In a letter to an Athena friend, the Portland, the consideration being \$213,- taln the code whereby Russian radi- doctor states that his health continues cals in this country communicated to improve.

> Schechman, according to police, was France and only recently did it be- Rev. C. L. Lowther, the new pastor

this country as the delegate of the parsonage. Third Internationale of Russia to the

Labor party in Chicago. Considerable radical literature and propaganda also was seized.

#### NAVY OIL DEMAND MET

Announcement Follows Repeated Seizures by Naval Authorities.

San Francisco.—Announcement that Shell Oil company here. The open market price of Shell oil is \$2.35.

"We give up. We can't fight the of a prominent Pendleton family. government," Robert A. Lewin, vicepresident and general manager of the company, said.

The announcement followed seizures at Martinez extending over two weeks' missed by her many friends here.

A committee of the Minnesota legislature, composed of W. I. Nolan and W. I. Norton, representatives of Minneapolis, and J. T. McIntosh and John I. Levin, senators of St. Paul, were in-Salem last week conferring with members of the Oregon Industrial Accident tion of the Workmen's Compensation performed in the Baptist church par- held September 19, carried 4 to 1.

act, now in effect in this state. Files Sult for Tax.

ties alleged to be unpaid was filed in two weeks. the United States district court here fornia cattle man.

#### Boiling Over



### "OVER THE HILL"

G. S. Prestbye of Kalispel, Montana, cover the period from January 1 to his brother, Attorney E. C. Prestbye. Mrs. Ross and daughter, who reside

Mrs. A. B. McEwen and daughter, that city by train. is in dauger or injured, prune men Miss Jessica, have been visiting here

Miss Rea Allen, teacher in the priabout \$2,000,000 to the prune growers mary grades, last Friday took her of Oregon. There were prospects iff mother, Mrs. Allen, to the hospital in the spring of a crop of \$0,000,000 Pendleton for medical treatment. 'She was accompanied by Mrs. Lula Read.

> Miss Elsie Walker was tal Sharp and underwefft an operation for appen- cottage on Jefferson street adjoining dicitis. The operation was a success- the property where he resides, and it ful one and the young lady is getting will be occupied by Mr. Abercrombie, along as well as could be expected, salesman at the Athena Department Members of the family are at the Store, and his wife. bedside of the patient.

Ernest Edwards, well known in this city was recently marri ageretary to Lenin previous to 1915. lady of Hillsboro. Mr. Edwards is a

come known he was in this country. of the Methodist Episcopal church in The documents seized in the raid are Athena, has arrived from The Dalles "New Oregon," which experts declare said to show that Schechman came to and with his wife is at home in the

Mayor Barrett this week sold to recent convention of the Communist Will Kirk his residence property adjoining the C. A. Barrett home and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert college will provide the man. The Proudfit.

The wedding of Harold McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of this city, and Miss Elva Kupers of Pendleton, took place last Friday at the home of the bride's father, in that city. The young couple visited It had met the navy's price of \$2 a Sunday and Monday in Athena and barrel for fuel oil, "in order to pre. left Tuesday for the McIntyre wheat vent the seizure of our plants," was ranch in Sherman county where they made by the executive office of the will make their home. The bride is a popular young lady, having many friends in this city and is a member

Mrs. Mary Parker and son Willard left this week for Portland, where Mrs Parker expects to make her future home. Mrs. Parker is one of the oldtime Centerville residents and will be

Mr. Harold Paulsen, brother of Mrs O. C. Hadley, visited at the Hadley home Sunday and Monday of this week. Mr. Paulsen was on his way home from Olds. Alberta, where he has been working the past summer.

Mr. Geo. W. Finch and Mrs. Mary

ing Wednesday noon, after much de- per cent harvested and saved, notwith-San Francisco.—Suit for \$1,700,145 lay and some damage to their stand- standing the recent exceedingly heavy inheritance taxes, interest and penal- ing grain from the rains of the past rains. It is believed there will be

by the government against the estate from her home at Lamont, Wash., last have been free from lice and mold. of the late Henry Miller, wealthy Call- week and visited at the Carl Weisert The Oregon crop this season will aghome in Pendleton. Sunday Mrs. gregate about 50,000 bales.

C. E. Miller is in the city from Spo- Rosenzweig came to Athena and dur-The first pay checks covering the ane. He is visiting his son Leon at ing a short stay here greeted many old friends. This was her first visit here Mr. and Mrs. David Partch of Sun- in ten years and many changes in the nyside, Wash., were Round Up guests city were noted. Mr. Rosenzweig is doing a good mercantile business in Lamont, where also live Mr. and The checks aggregate \$4,140.70. and is in the city, visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Gates. The sons, Harry and George Rosenzweig, are farming.

Isaac Davidson, Wm. Rice and Wm. The continued tall rains nave done near State Line, were over this week Winship motored to Portland this week. The party was joined at The Dalles by Mrs. Davidson who went to

C. E. Chapman of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johns at the farm home east of town, and attended the Round-Up Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Chicawho has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. E. Froome, will leave soon for a trip to Honolulu, be-

Lloyd Michener has purchased the

Roland Andre left Wednesday to In a recent issue of the Los Angeles take up his studies at the University Express appears pictures of several of Oregon, after a few days visit here. 1920 was \$1,483,000,000, compared to ficials continue to decline to discuss

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Diamonr lake, one of the famous beauty spots of the Pacific Northwest, may be included in the boundaries of Crater Lake park if the bill now being prepared by the National Parks association passes congress, according to word received by W. F. Ramsdell, forest supervisor of the Umpqua reserve.

Marion county will have an agriculturist. This was decided at a meeting . The total of exports for the months of the Marion County Community federation, when a proposal from Oregon Agricultural college was accepted. The county will raise \$4000 and the state contribute \$2000 of the \$6000 necessary to establish the office.

Sacramento was chosen as the place for holding the 1921 meeting of the Pacific Coast Gas association at the closing business session of its convention in Portland. Officers elected were: President, W. H. Copus, Portland: vice-president, Henry Bostwick, San Francisco: secretary-treasurer, W. M. Henderson, San Francisco.

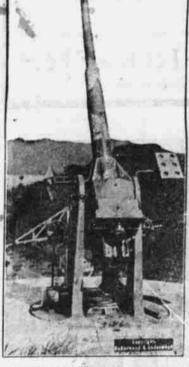
The Norwegian-Danish Methodist conference was formally opened in Portland by Bishop W. O. Shepard with more than 30 ministers, a large number of laymen and a few visiting women in attendance. Thirty-five missions and churches were presented by the delegates from California, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Alaska.

The special election called at Ashland on initiative petition to vote for the city to issue \$100,000 bonds for the purchase of Buck lake, 35 miles east, as an auxiliary water supply, defeated the proposition by a vote of Carstens, both of this city, were uni- 833 to 60. A \$100,000 bond election ted in marriage at Pendleton, Satur- to conserve the waters of upper Ashday last. The marriage ceremony was land creek for auxilitary water supply,

Williamette valley hop growers re-The Johns brothers finished thresh- port that the Oregon crop is about 90 scarcely any loss in the remaining 10 Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig came down per cent in the yards. The clusters

Washington Welfare Officers Resign. Olympia, Wash.-Declaring that the state industrial welfare commission as now constituted is inactive, Mrs. W. H. Udall, of Tacoma, for five years a member of the commission, and for the last two years secretary, tendered her resignation at a meeting of the commission here. Following adjournment of the meeting, Dr. M. H. Marvin, for seven years a member of the commission, and the oldest member in point of service, dictated his resignation to Governor Hart, effective immediately.

#### TO PROTECT PANAMA CANAL



One of the anti-aircraft guns which guard the Panama canal from air attacks. The guns have been placed on concrete bases in such locations as to protect the vitat works of the canal.

Washington.-The American trade balance for the first eight months of Chicago.—Agents of the department pretty babies, entered in a prize con- He has recovered from the operation more than \$3,000,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1919, according the negotiations with Japan growing to figures made public by the department of commerce. They showed its import trade is expanding at a more rapid pace' than export trade. Imports for the eight months of the year exceeded those of the 12 months of 1919 by approximately \$100,000,000. Imports in 1919 established a new high record. On the other hand, exports for the eight months were \$2,-347,171,869 less than those in the 12 months of 1919 and were only \$211,-000,000 greater than the exports for the first eight months of last year. was \$5,483,,254,171.

The total of imports for the eight months was \$4,000,627,445, compared with \$2,261,550,440 for the corresponding period in 1919.

#### DRYS TRAIL WETS OVERSEA

Would Cancel Citizenship of Brewers Who Start Foreign Business.

Washington.-Resolutions demanding that congress enact laws providing for the cancelling of the citizenship papers of Americans who go to foreign countries "to engage in business outlawed in this country," were adopted by the American section of the World Prohibition federation, meeting here in conjunction with the International Congress Against Alcoholism.

The resolutions also asked that such persons be deprived of the protection of the American government and that so far as possible they be restrained from representing themselves as

Officer Found Slain Near Still.

Aberdeen, Wash.-Blindfolded, bearing three gunshot wounds and covered with two planks and a tangled mass of weeds, the body of Nicolas Koleski, 24 years old, a special officer of the L. J. Simeral; Astoria, M. M. Lornt-Aberdeen police department, was found by boys in a shallow creek in Sandy McClain; La Grande, H. T. dense woods about three miles south Dodd; Baker, Alex, Sewell; Bend, C. of South Aberdeen. He had been miss- H. Baker. These nominations will be ing since last Tuesday, when he was referred to all local unions affiliated assigned to hunt down operators of a still alleged to be located near the spot where his body was found.

at this office.

# PRESIDENT REFUSES TO ANNUL TREATIES

#### Congress Held to Have Exceeded Authority in Ordering Abrogation.

Washington.-President Wilson has declined to take steps toward termination of certain commercial treaties as directed by congress in the merchant marine act, holding that "such a course would be wholly irresouctiable with the historical respect which th United States has shown for its International engagements."

Formal announcement of the dent's decision was made at the department. The merchant act as approved by the president on the closing day of the last congress session directed the executive within 90 days to give notice to foreign nations of the intentions of the United States to terminate any sections of existing commercial treaties which restrict the right of the American government to impose discriminatory charges on shipping in foreign bot-

The president, the state department's announcement said, also held that congress exceeded its authority in giving such directions. Secretary president, citing as a precedent the Colby is quoted as supporting the action of President Hayes in 1876 in refusing the demand of congress that a treat with China be abrogated. The power of modifying treaties, President Hayes held, is not lodged by the conatitution in congress.

Termination of the 33 treaties, affected by the act, the president was said to have held, "would amount to nothing less than breach or violation of said treaties, which . . . cover every point of contact and mutual de-

pendence which constitute the modern The announcement said that "to have vetoed the act would have say rificed the great number of sound and enlightened provisions which it doubtedly contains."

#### Japan's Offer Not Accepted

Washington. - Administration offor publication any of the phases of out of the proposed anti-Japanese land law in California, but the impression has gone out that a proposal from Tokio that the question be referred to a joint commission for solution would be unacceptable.

Conversations regarding the California law have been going on between Ambassador Shidebara of Japan and state department officials.

The attitude of the state department is described as one calculated to prevent the development of a feeling of alarm in the United States that might approach even approximately that which appears to be growing in

Conflicting opinions of both American and Japanese authorities on international law are said to have made the task of the state department officlais and the Japanese ambassador more difficult. Proponents of the California law say that California, in enacting a measure barring the Japanese in this country from owning land in that state, would be refusing to the Japanese no rights or privileges that are not refused by Japanese law to Americans.

Japan contends that the California law, which is to be voted on-in November, is discriminatory, because it does not apply to all foreigners alike, as does the Japanese law.

O. R. Hartwig of Portland, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, was nominated to continue in office at the state federation convention at Pendleton. Davie Ellis of Portland was nominated for vice-president and W. E. Kimsey, incumbent, was nominated for secretary-treasurer. Nominations for the executive board were as follows: Portland, Arthur Brock, J. C. Jensen, J. E. Starr; Salem, sen; Pendleton, Charles Keape and with the state federation, to be voted on by referendum within 30 days. The new officers will take office March 1. Portland was named as the place Wall telephone for sale. Inquire for next year's state federation convention. No date was set.