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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

As a result of washouts the McKenzie pass highway is reported to be impassable.

It is estimated that the total registration of Clatsop county will be less than 7000.

The Lorane valley pear crop has been sold, the total being 76 tons, all Bartlett's.

More than 100,000 automobiles were registered with the secretary of state up to October 1.

The total attendance of the Albany public schools is 1208, a gain of 126 over last year's enrollment.

Portland bank clearings for the month of September exceeded those of Seattle by nearly \$5,000,000.

The Columbia Basin Alfalfa Growers' association has completed permanent organization at Hermiston.

Deputy State Treasurer Richardson has resigned. James Crawford of the inheritance tax department will succeed him.

According to the report of the county superintendent, every school district in Crook county is supplied with a teacher.

Experts have been trying to open the safe in the Bend postoffice the past week, using everything but a drill or nitroglycerine.

During the recent good weather one troller fishing close to the mouth of the Columbia river caught 1500 pounds of fall chinooks.

Space for exhibits at the Wasco county fair is at a premium. Workmen have started the construction of the main pavilion.

Seven carpenters are at work fitting with timbers the twin tunnels between Hood River and Mosier on the Columbia river highway.

Three Eugene public school buildings are reported overcrowded and the others are filling up rapidly. The high school is also congested.

Because of the recent heavy rains the Linn county fair, which was to have been held this week, beginning Tuesday, was called off.

Residents of North Roseburg are complaining of the odor of prune juice which comes from three prune packing plants in the vicinity.

Fire has destroyed the prune evaporating plant of F. A. Kurtz, four miles from Salem. The loss is estimated at \$17,000 with \$5000 insurance.

Philomath college has opened with a 50 per cent increase over the first day's enrollment last year and nearly 100 per cent over two years ago.

The Umatilla agency will send a delegation of 40 children to the Chemawa school this year, the largest number ever sent from the agency.

Erskine Wood, of Portland, was appointed legal head of the admiralty department of the shipping board, to succeed Charles F. Dutch, resigned.

Medford merchants have made Wednesday of each week a bargain day at which goods will be offered at a reduction to attract out of town buyers.

Klamath Falls ministers have determined on a moral clean up of the city and have announced an intention to put a municipal ticket in the field.

H. G. Hayes, justice of the peace at McKenzie bridge, has pleaded guilty to the charge of killing deer out of season and been fined \$100 and costs.

Providing the weather continues good for two weeks the Pacific highway north and south of Roseburg will be put in good condition for winter travel.

The public service commission has denied the request of the city of West Salem for authority to extend a street over the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The municipal employment bureau of Salem has issued a call for prune pickers. Although badly damaged, much of the crop can yet be saved if pickers are secured.

A petition circulated at Medford to remove the county seat of Jackson county from Jacksonville has received 3681 signatures. The question will be voted on in November.

William Marshall, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, will lead the discussion of accident prevention at the Pacific logging congress at Vancouver, B. C.

Seven thousand acres of timber were bought Friday by the Deer Island Logging company, adjoining the present holdings of that concern at Deer Island, the deal involving \$1,500,000.

HAYWOOD CONVICTION UPHELD BY COURT

Chicago.—The United States circuit court of appeals handed down a decision upholding the conviction of William D. Haywood and ninety-three other I. W. W. who were found guilty and sentenced to Leavenworth for obstructing the draft law during the war.

Haywood, former general secretary of the I. W. W., and most of the other defendants have been at liberty under bond for more than a year, pending hearing of their appeal.

Haywood and fourteen other defendants were sentenced to twenty years in prison by Judge Keneaw M. Landis, and in addition were fined sums ranging from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Of 166 persons indicted for conspiracy, ninety-seven were found guilty and all but three appealed. Some have served out their sentences and been released.

BIG NAVY ADVOCATED

Chairman of House Foreign Relations Committee for Preparedness.

San Francisco.—Members of the American congressional party which has been touring the Orient for the last few months, arrived in San Francisco aboard the United States army transport Madawaska.

"America must be prepared," was the statement of Congressman Porter of Pennsylvania, who is chairman of the house foreign relations committee. "We must build first line battleships; we must recruit our navy to full strength. Present conditions make it imperative that we have a navy second to none."

Cleveland Wins First Game.

Brooklyn.—Some 25,000 fans, the edge of whose enthusiasm was not whitened by the White Sox baseball scandal, filled all stands in Ebbets field and saw the Cleveland Indians, pennant winners of the American league, win by a score of 3 to 1 from the Brooklyn Dodgers, champions of the National league, in the first of this year's world series.

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Waiting for the Windfalls



"OVER THE HILL"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, October 4, 1920, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haworth are down from their home near Spokane on a visit to Athena relatives.

Mrs. James Price, Mrs. E. M. Smith and Mrs. Nelson Jones of Weston, were Athena visitors, Wednesday of this week.

Miss Areta Littlejohn has recently been pledged to Gamma Phi Beta sorority, at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. A. J. Maloney, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walter, left for her home in Colorado, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. B. Richards has returned from Walla Walla, where Saturday she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Victor Burke has been a victim of rheumatism for some time, to the extent that he has been incapacitated for work part of the busy harvest season at his farm near Garfield, Wash.

Homer I. Watts and Ray Logan of Athena and E. A. Leonard of Westburg, left yesterday for abig game hunt in the Keithley Creek district, British Columbia.

John Davidson, who has been guard at the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, for several years, has resigned and taken a like position at the Oregon penitentiary.

Mrs. M. L. Leeper will leave tomorrow for Imbler, Union county, to visit at the home of her grandson, Jesse B. Eddington.

Mrs. Roy Cannon, who is ill at the Cass Cannon home, is reported slightly improved. Mrs. Cannon is being attended by Miss Streepey, a professional nurse from Walla Walla.

A rousing charivari was given Tuesday evening, by a jolly bunch of youngsters, to welcome Mr. Everett Zerba and bride, who have taken up residence in their new home on High street.

Judge Wallace McCannant, well known republican of Portland, will address the citizens of Athena at the corner of Main and Third at an open air meeting, weather permitting, Thursday afternoon, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur arrived from Portland Monday evening. Mrs. McArthur found her sister, Mrs. Caton, very much improved, so much so that she is able to be out again and enjoy the fine warm days.

Mrs. Fisk of Weston, was the first lady to enter the Style Shop Tuesday morning at the opening of the closing out sale, and was awarded the pattern hat, and Wednesday morning's prize went to Miss Eva O'Hara.

Wm. Winship returned from Salem Wednesday, where he negotiated for a ten acre tract, with a modern residence, fully furnished. Mr. Winship may return soon to close the deal. The plans of the family for moving have not yet been made.

Miss Gladys Smith, former book-keeper at Watts & Rogers store, will leave Monday for Portland, where she will enter the Walker-Behnke business college. Her place at Watts & Rogers has been taken by Miss Edna Pinkerton.

Mrs. C. H. Smith, Misses Clara and Walthia Haynie and Misses Dolly and Bulah Banister accompanied the American Legion members to Weston on Tuesday evening, where a woman's auxiliary to the Athena-Weston Post was organized.

C. P. Strain, ex-county assessor and M. J. Foster of Pendleton were in the city Wednesday conferring with local democrats relative to organizing the ranks of the local unaffiliated for the campaign work ahead of them. Just what action will be taken has not

U. S. PUBLIC DEBT CUT \$237,315,995

Washington.—There was a decrease of \$237,315,995 in the public debt of the United States during the month of September, according to an announcement by the treasury department.

The total gross debt of the country September 30, had been reduced to \$24,087,356,128.

This decrease was due, it was announced, to the fact that the government no longer was paying out funds for operation of the railroads and other essentially war expenditures. The statement bore out the prediction of Secretary Houston that the entire receipts of the country now were considerably in excess of the ordinary disbursements.

PLAN FARMER-LABOR BANKS

Hillyard to Get First One, According to Promoters.

Spokane, Wash.—Plans for the establishment of a string of 30 farmer-labor banks in Washington and Idaho, including a large parent bank and clearing-house in Spokane, to be capitalized at \$1,000,000 were announced by Barney Donaldson, chairman of the newly formed farmer-labor service bureau. This bureau is now completing arrangements for the opening of a farmer-labor bank in Hillyard, for which nearly \$50,000 has already been subscribed.

"Our plans are to establish the parent or central bank in Spokane early next spring," declared Mr. Donaldson recently. "We expect that it will be capitalized at \$1,000,000. The bureau has already picked out six towns in the state of Idaho in which we plan to establish banks to be capitalized at from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

"Within two or three years we believe that 30 banks will have been established in Washington by farmers and wage-earners under the direction of the bureau."

CLEAN BASEBALL TRIBUNAL WANTED

Men Above Question Desired to Take Charge and Purge Game of Evils.

Chicago.—Representatives of four major league baseball clubs have started a movement designed to "clean up baseball forever" by taking control of the game out of the hands of men financially interested and placing it under a "civilian tribunal" to be composed of men "of unquestioned public standing."

A letter was sent to every major league club and dozens of others interested, asking their approval of the plan.

It proposed that the national commission be abolished because "in its present form it cannot be impartial," and that in its place there be a tribunal whose members would receive higher salaries than anyone now connected with baseball. General Pershing, Major-General Leonard Wood, former President William Howard Taft, Senator Hiram Johnson, Judge K. M. Landis and William G. McAdoe are some of the men proposed for the tribunal, but the letter adds that none has been approached.

The tribunal would be in absolute charge of all organized baseball leagues, of the players, the managers and owners and league presidents and its decisions would be beyond appeal or dispute.

Buried 30 Years in a Tree

Thirty-six years ago a telegraph bracket and insulator was nailed to a Douglas fir tree near Arcata, Cal. A few years later a falling branch badly damaged it and the wire which it had been supporting was removed. The tree was growing thriftily, adding every summer to its diameter a new layer of woody material, and this growth gradually pushed out around the bracket on all sides, leaving it buried in the tree trunk.

At the end of 26 years the tip of the glass insulator finally disappeared from sight and the only trace of it that could still be seen was a scarcely noticeable lump which looked like nothing more than a heated-over branch stub. A few weeks ago the tree was felled and the wood manufactured into barrel staves. The screech of the saw which happened to graze the edge of the glass called attention to this unusual "fossil."

On splitting open the stave bolt the whole story became clear in all its details. The clearly defined annual rings of the rapidly growing trees form an unimpeachable historical record.

The wood of the insulator bracket is still in good condition and the oak of which it was made has received an unintentional preservative treatment, being thoroughly impregnated with the resin of the surrounding fir. The interesting specimen can now be seen in the wood collection of the forestry division at the University of California. —American Forestry Magazine.

Sugar Stocks are Enormous.

Boston.—The drop in sugar prices caused a shrinkage in value of at least \$250,000,000, according to an estimate made to Attorney-General Allen by Edwin F. Atkins, an official of several of the largest sugar companies. Stocks of sugar in this country now are enormous, he said. He estimated them at 2,000,000 tons.

Two Die in Hotel Fire.

Huntington, Or.—William Travers, division engineer of the Oregon Short Line, and Roy Cornelius, motor car machinist of the same road, both of Pocatello, Idaho, were burned to death Monday night in a fire which destroyed the hotel at Robbette, Or., forty miles down the Snake river from here.

Hoover Named on Power Survey Body.

Washington.—Appointment of Herbert Hoover as a member of the advisory board for the Eastern industrial region super-power survey, now being conducted by the geological survey, was announced by Secretary Payne.

110,827 Voters Register in Portland.

Portland, Or.—A registration of 110,827, the heaviest ever known in Multnomah county, is found on the books of County Clerk Beveridge preparatory to balloting in the November general election.

New York State's Census 10,384,144.

Washington, D. C.—New York state, the most populous in the country, has a population of 10,384,144, an increase of 1,270,530, or 13.9 per cent, over that of ten years ago.

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