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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The Sheridan-Williamina bond issue was lost in Tuesday's election by 67 votes.

Eighty-six China pheasants have been "planted" in the woods near the Country club golf links at Corvallis.

The stockholders of the Corvallis general hospital have voted to increase the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Former residents of Illinois now living in Rogue River valley are planning to hold a picnic at Ashland June 24.

The 29th annual session of the Friends Church of Oregon opened at Newberg last week and continued for five days.

Consent was granted by the senate to H. H. Haynes to construct a dike across Mud slough, on Isthmus inlet, in Coos county, Oregon.

Preparations are being made by O. L. Foreman to erect a shingle mill on upper Maple creek, which is a few miles south of Florence.

B. T. Simms of Corvallis and J. P. Cole of Molalla were appointed members of the state livestock sanitary board by Governor Olcott.

The Oregon Wool and Mohair association passed the thousand member mark on June 4, when the total membership amounted to 1018.

The state highway engineer has started work at Wasco on the first unit of the Sherman highway which will be between Wasco and Moro.

While visiting Clyde M. Morse at Siletz, Walter Frazier of California was stricken with apoplexy, fell into the Lower Siletz and was drowned.

The Fischer Flouring Mills company at Corvallis turned out last year 60,000 barrels of flour from wheat supplied by Benton, Lane and Polk counties.

The Astoria Overseas corporation has just closed the sale of 15,000 barrels of Astoria-made flour, which will be shipped to Europe on the steamer Pomona.

The United States dairy division has asked the O. A. C. dairy department to furnish two dairy students to act as inspectors of navy butter in California creameries.

The public schools of Clatsop county rank fourth among the counties of the state in a comparison of educational and financial factors covering a period of six years.

Thirty-one Jerseys, all females and a number of them this spring's calves, were sold at the state fair grounds at Salem last week for a total of \$4850, an average of \$160 each.

A slight increase in rates, aggregating approximately \$916 annually, is granted to the Clatskanie Electric company in an order issued by the public service commission.

Thomas D. Cutsforth, a blind psychologist, who has been teaching school at Riddle, will be one of the 21 graduate assistants to be employed by the University of Oregon this year.

Residents along the line of the Southern Pacific in Clackamas county are signing petitions protesting to the members of the public service commission against the increase in fares.

The annual drainage field trip of the Oregon State Drainage association came to a conclusion at Tillamook.

The drainage association visited 24 drainage projects on the three-day trip.

The amendment authorizing payment of cash bonus or grant of a loan of state money to veterans of the world war was carried in the state election by a vote approximating three to one.

Muster of the newly-organized headquarters company, First battalion, Fifth Infantry, O. N. G., was effected at Eugene last Friday when 41 men were sworn into state and national service.

Bids for the construction of 15 culverts, six small bridges and one so-called crossing, will be opened at a special meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland June 28.

The Bay Horse mine, located in the eastern part of Baker county, is preparing a tramway which will accommodate the shipment of 50 tons of ore daily to Spokane. The values are principally silver.

Preparations have been completed for the summer session of the Oregon Normal school to be held at Monmouth, Pendleton and Ashland. The sessions will open at Monmouth and Pendleton June 27 and at Ashland June 20.

Mrs. Margaret Garland, aged 35 years, said to be housekeeper for Frank D. Wilson of Portland, was killed instantly and her employer was so seriously injured that he later died, when a small automobile in which they were driving to Portland after a picnic trip jumped from the Columbia river highway near Bridal Veil, falls to the foot of a 400-foot cliff.

Actual development work on the United States submarine base at the Tongue point site has begun. Active construction, however, must await the completion of surveys and other preliminaries.

Salmon are ascending the Upper Willamette and McKenzie rivers in large numbers, according to Master Fish Warden Carl Shoemaker, and prospects are that the egg take this year will be very large.

Units of the Oregon national guard from all sections of the state started moving Tuesday for Camp Lewis and Fort Stevens, where the annual encampment and field instruction will be held June 15 to 29, inclusive.

Delegates from most of the cities and towns of Marion, Linn, Yamhill, Polk, Benton and Lincoln counties to the number of approximately 150 participated in a district convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft at Albany.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Sons and Daughters of Norway, district No. 2, comprising California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska, was held in Portland with nearly 100 delegates and visitors in attendance.

Wasco county will this year have one of the biggest harvests of wheat in its history unless the hot east wind injures it, according to E. R. Jackman, county agent. Mr. Jackman said the county's 1921 crop probably will yield 1,400,000 bushels of wheat.

Harry Agee, aged 30, of Portland, was stabbed in the throat beneath the right ear and wounded fatally. He died just after reaching the hospital. The police believe that the crime was committed by a burglar whom Mr. Agee had surprised rifling the bureau.

A break attributed to the burrowing of a gopher caused a dike protecting the Twentieth Century truck farm of J. H. Koberg at Hood River to give way, inundating the mid-Columbia's most extensive truck garden and entailing a loss estimated at more than \$10,000.

C. P. Ragsdale, of Baker, who held the largest wool clip of last year and this year in that section of the state, approximately 270,000 pounds, has sold it to the Portland Warehouse company of Portland, receiving 16 cents a pound. The clip was of the finest quality.

The Hood River valley apple harvest may not reach the mark anticipated at blossom time, when trees were never before so laden with blooms. A recent inspection of orchards causes belief that the tonnage may not exceed 2,000,000 boxes, the yield of the district in 1919.

J. B. Miner of Bend has written a letter to the attorney-general asking

## LIBERTY BOND HOLDERS TO CLIP COUPONS MONDAY, JUNE 20TH THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING WILL BE HELD

More than \$15,000,000 semi-annual interest on the First Liberty Loan Bonds and Victory Liberty Loan acts was due on the 15th of June in the Twelfth Reserve district, according to figures compiled by the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco. Interest coupons of both issues can be cashed at any bank. The exact total sum due on the amount of First Loan bonds and Victory Loan notes sold in the twelfth district is \$15,291,591.

"For those who have been discreet enough to hold their Liberty Loan securities," said Theodore Hardee, director of the government savings organization for the twelfth Federal Reserve district, "this windfall may be termed the fruit of victory. Of course, there is no way of knowing just how much of this interest money is due people now residing in the twelfth Federal Reserve district, because many people have sold their bonds and notes and many of these securities have gravitated to eastern financial centers, where they are being absorbed wisely by wealthy persons and estates."

Director Hardee advised all holders of First Loan Bonds and Victory Loan Notes to take the time to clip their coupons due and cash them. "Unclipped coupons represent idle money," he said, "which ought to be re-invested immediately in government savings securities, such as the \$5 War Savings stamp and the \$25, \$100, and \$1,000 Treasury Sav-

ings certificates. These government savings securities pay four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and mature in five years. They have a guaranteed value at all times and are not subject to market fluctuations, as they are redeemable upon short notice. As a rule, government savings securities can be bought at the bank where you cash your coupons—if not, they can be obtained at all post offices."

Liberty Bonds at the present attractive market prices are also suggested by Director Hardee as an excellent investment for the semi-annual interest money on the first loan bonds and Victory loan notes where the interest return is enough to purchase Liberty bonds. Some issues of Liberty bonds will net purchasers at present market prices a premium of \$15 plus the interest rate if held until maturity.

Dates of other semi-annual interest payments due on the Liberty issues during 1921 are as follows:

Third Loan	September 15
Fourth Loan	October 15
Second Loan	November 15
First Loan and Victory Loan	December 15

All banks and post offices in the twelfth Federal Reserve district have been requested to stress the Liberty loan interest payments due now and to co-operate by aiding owners of these issues to re-invest their interest money in government savings securities or Liberty bonds.

## OREGON ON RIGHT TRACK IN SETTLEMENT

The State of Oregon is on the right track at last in regard to land settlement, and the plan undertaken this summer for bringing settlers from the middle west, if followed as a consistent policy for a number of years, will bring Oregon up to

whether ten ex-service men of that vicinity can pool their loans for the purpose of purchasing a stock ranch. Under the bonus and loan act this would be impossible, according to a verbal opinion of the attorney-general.

There were 486 persons arrested for traffic violations in Oregon in May, from whom fines were collected aggregating \$4119.30, according to reports received from many counties of the state and tabulated by T. A. Rafferty, in charge of the law enforcement bureau of the motor vehicle department.

her rightful place in rural population and development, according to C. C. Gignoux of Omaha, assistant supervisor of agriculture of the Union Pacific System, in an address before the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce land settlement conference.

The conference of representative business men and commercial club secretaries was called to perfect arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the first trainload of settlers who will arrive in Oregon from the middle west on July 21st, and to formulate plans for a continued land settlement policy for the future.

"Oregon has been a step or two behind the parade in the past in regard to land settlement," declared Genoux in pledging the unqualified support of the Union Pacific System

Monday, June 20th the annual school meeting will be held at the school house. One director and a clerk are to be chosen, and the annual budget will be passed upon.

The ladies of the P. T. A. will serve lunch and will also be actively electioneering for one of their number for director, it is said.

While everyone is busy at this time of the year, the general apathy manifested at the annual school elections should not prevail and all should take part in such an important matter as the budget and the choice of your school director and clerk.

If you don't vote; don't croak.

### G. A. R. CONVENTION IN PENDLETON

The first of four conventions for which Pendleton is host this week started Monday morning when the Daughters of Veterans were called to order for their first annual meeting. Tuesday the conventions of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. began their sessions.

Because many members of the Daughters of Veterans are also members of the other women's organizations, the sessions were called one day earlier than those of the other two, and it was expected that they might be concluded in one day. So much business appeared and so large was the attendance, however, that the convention is likely to last for three or four days.

Monday's sessions were devoted to preliminaries, including the registering of delegates and the naming of committees. Tuesday the members held memorial services for nine of their number who have died during the past year.

An effort to make Memorial day sacred to the memory of veterans of all America's wars will be made by the ladies of the G. A. R. in their sessions here. Legislation will probably be asked along this line.

### Mystery of Egg Lines.

Why are some birds' eggs pure white and unmarked and others variously and highly colored, with all sorts of marks upon them, from minute dots to scraggly lines? asks the American Forestry Magazine. How are these spots and markings produced? Nests of birds run all the way from the female laying a single egg on the bare rock on the coast, to those laying ten or more eggs in a very elaborate nest built in very different localities.

to the present plans. "Heretofore, there has been no organized plan for bringing settlers to the state, or to take care of them after their arrival. You are on the right track at last, and your success is certain."

William Hanley, a director of the State Chamber, who has just returned from the middle west, declared that the middle westerners are ready to move and are interested in Oregon. An increasingly large number of these substantial farmers can be brought to Oregon each succeeding year, he said.

Secretary Quayle's report of the progress made in the land settlement plan thus far was received with enthusiasm by the assembled delegates. It was pointed out that a great interest in the homeseekers' excursion to Oregon in July was being manifested throughout the middle west. More than 1,000 inquiries had been answered thus far, according to the report.

The fullest co-operation in the land settlement plans of the State Chamber was pledged by the delegates from various parts of the state who are present at the conference.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 25, of Morrow county, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the school house to begin at the hour of 2:00 p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director, one clerk, and to vote on the 1922-1923 budget and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1921. Attest: Mrs. Claire P. Harter, Eugene Cumins, Clerk. Chairman.

### STANFIELD CONFERS TO AID STOCKMEN

Senator Stanfield will, by request of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, attend at meeting at Chicago with representatives of banking and livestock interests to see if a plan can be carried out for a \$50,000,000 banking pool for relief of the livestock industry, which were discussed by treasury officials and J. P. Morgan last week. Mellon informed Stanfield that reports from New York are encouraging and that the banks probably will succeed in the effort of avoiding the necessity for legislation. Eugene Meyer of the war finance corporation will represent the government at Chicago.

### IRRIGON NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Mary E. Hood, mother of Rev. J. W. Hood, and Miss Esther Hood, his sister, are guests at the Hood home this week. Miss Hood taught in the Kendrick, Ida. schools last year.

E. Stanlake, who gives his home address as Yakima, Wash., but who has lived in the Kennewick country, as stopped here to give this country the once over and expects to locate here as he is very favorably impressed with this district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand and their son, Batie, have left on an extended vacation, expecting to be gone a year. They have a complete camping outfit with them in their new Dodge car they purchased from the Umatilla garage, and will go as far east as Missouri via the Yellowstone National park, and return to California for the winter.

The Young Peoples society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the grove by Mrs. Lester's, and after the usual business was cleared up enjoyed a "wienie" roast.

Over forty acres of watermelons and canteloupes have been planted and are doing nicely. The bulk of the watermelons has been signed up thru the Irrigon Co-operative Melon and Potato Growers association.

Early potatoes are not showing up as well as was anticipated. It may be accounted for on account of the poor seed, altho this same seed yielded a big crop last year.

G. W. Agee and son were here on Monday and Tuesday making arrangements to develop their recently purchased property east of Irrigon and to build necessary buildings at once.

H. L. Stanfield of Stanfield, was in Irrigon Tuesday contracting hay for next year. He says Stanfield Bros. will have more sheep next year than ever before, and expect to feed several bands in this district.

## Editorial

### HOME TRADE ON EVE OF VICTORY; PEOPLE NOT FOOLED FOREVER



GOING! GOING! —!!

SERVICE to the public of this community who buy. The people who once depended on the ever-present catalogue will want something in place of it. They will want the attraction of picture, description and price, placed before their eyes in the most attractive and easiest form. The world knows that this means advertising—advertising in the newspapers that the people read.

This newspaper not only offers its advertising columns to every person in this community that has something worth while to sell, but it offers every one the liveliest co-operation to the end that your buyers—our neighbors—shall be served to the utmost, to the last word.

BE LINCOLN said: "You can't fool the people all the time."

The mail order houses fooled the people for a long time and made hundreds of millions of dollars profit by it. But the wisest among woke up, with the result that the mail order business is now going down hill so fast that the rich gentlemen behind such concerns are wild with alarm. They are frantically adopting new tactics in order to "fool some of the people" for some more of the time. But their end is near.

It is a great victory for home trade! Hurrah!

But in the day of victory let those of us who sell dedicate ourselves to BETTER and GREATER

\$ TRADE AT HOME! \$

### Uncle John's Jest

TALKING ABOUT DISARMAMENT LET'S DISARM THE BOY AUTO DRIVER.

