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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The Lincoln county fair will be held at Toledo, September 8-10, inclusive.

Medford policemen are waging a campaign against automobile mashers.

The Marion county flax crop will aggregate 800 tons, according to estimates made by growers.

Douglas county, through its county court, has just appropriated money to employ a public health nurse.

Wolves and cougars have been causing severe losses to stockmen grazing cattle on the Umpqua forest ranges.

Medford Chamber of Commerce officials are considering the possibility of establishing a municipal playground for children.

What is declared a good grade of coking coal, eight and one-half feet deep, was struck at the Munday oil well near Medford.

The quarterly meeting of the North Pacific Coast Association of Railway Special Agents and Police will be held in Portland September 17.

More than 2,000,000 pounds of loganberries were handled this season by the Kings Food Products company, with headquarters in Salem.

Six small forest fires were started in the Santiam national forest this week as the result of an electrical storm which swept the forest.

Salem cannery announce that the dried-fruit market has reached its lowest ebb and that better prices may be expected in the near future.

It is estimated that from 750 to 775 car loads of pears will be shipped out from the Rogue river valley this season, and about 800 cars of apples.

The catch of salmon by the purse seines operating outside and the gill netters drifting close to the mouth of the Columbia river continues good.

Members of the public service commission have set August 22 as the date for hearing the application for overhead railroad crossings near Brookings.

The Disabled Veterans Auxiliary is the name of a new corporation organized in Portland, according to articles filed in the state corporation department.

Harvest is under full head in Morrow county and wheat is making a fine yield in all sections. Better than 40 bushels were reported from many farms.

The rim road around Crater lake is open to travel, the last big cut through the deep snow still on the wonderful scenic road having been made.

Medford citizens interested in mining have formed a club for the purpose of stimulating mining activity in southern Oregon and northern California.

More than 1,500,000 pumpkin pies will be made next fall and winter from dehydrated pumpkins, to be put up this season by the Kings Products company of Salem.

Although 70 fires have occurred in the Deschutes national forest this year, so efficiently has protection work been organized that only 158 acres have been burned.

At the special recall election affecting the Umpqua board of port commissioners, J. L. Brown and Joseph R. Butler were retained in office by an overwhelming majority.

Fire of unknown origin swept over 200 acres of stubble on the Watts Brothers' ranch at Athena, destroying more than 1000 sacks of wheat, valued at approximately \$2000.

A dozen or more applicants have been received by the regents of the Oregon state normal school for appointment to succeed J. H. Ackerman, late president of the institution.

Work on the highways in Tillamook county is now nearing completion, with the exception of the bridge and

the new road near Hebo, which will take two months more to complete.

The salmon pack this season will be about 75 per cent of that of last year, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden. He estimated this year's pack at about 340,000 cases.

Cherry growers of Cove in Union county have shipped 18 carloads of black cherries and 11 carloads of Royal Annes and have already received over \$40,000 in payment for their crops.

Increases in the initial bond issue from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to make the first payments of the soldiers' loan and bonus voted by the people was decided upon by the state bonus commission.

The internal disturbances on the south side of Mount Hood have created no small interest at Hood River. While Hood River folks at first were prone to scout the stories, old-time mountaineers say they believe the eruption was caused as the result of an accumulation of melted snow and ice water coming in contact with the hot depths of the old crater.

There is no apparent reason for alarm in Oregon as the result of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, according to a letter prepared by Governor Olcott following receipt of a protest against revival of the organization in this state from J. E. Forbes, a resident of Springfield.

Premiums received by insurance corporations operating in Oregon for the year ended December 31, 1920, aggregated \$29,878,018.29, while losses and claims paid during the same period totaled \$9,183,644.33, according to a report completed by A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner.

The Oregon apple crop this year is estimated at 5129 cars, as against 3250 cars in 1920 and 5379 cars in 1919. The pear crop is estimated at 8000 tons and the prune crop at 21,610,000 pounds dried. These estimates are made by F. L. Kent of the bureau of crop estimates, department of agriculture.

Members of the building committee of the Salem lodge of Elks are gathering information with relation to other lodge homes in Oregon preparatory to approving final plans for the new structure to be erected by the order in Salem. The structure when completed will cost approximately \$150,000.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending August 11, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Raymond S. Fox, lineman, Tillamook, and Kenneth Wilkinson, logger, Vernonia. There were 461 accidents during the week covered in this report.

The harvest of winter wheat and oats continues, according to the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau, and harvest of spring grain is well advanced except in elevated districts, while considerable threshing has been done. Hot, dry weather has caused material injury to late spring grain in most parts of the state. Irrigated corn is growing well under the influence of the warm weather, but unirrigated corn is in serious need of rain.

Governor Olcott has named five delegates to represent the state of Oregon at the press congress of the world to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, October 4 to 14. The delegates are: W. J. Hofmann, the Oregonian, Portland; C. E. Ingalls, editor Corvallis Gazette-Times, Corvallis; E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, Oregon City; S. C. Morton, editor St. Helens Mist, St. Helens, and L. R. Wheeler, editor Portland Telegram, Portland.

Seed House Offers to Make Good on Seed Potatoes Shipt to Irrigon

Irrigon, Ore., Aug. 17.—For the information of the farmers who purchased seed potatoes through the Irrigon District Farm Bureau last spring, Mr. Seaman who was at the head of the seed potato committee has received the following letter from the Washburn and Wilson Seed company, of Moscow, Idaho, and which explains itself:

"In answer to your letter of July 17th. We have given this considerable investigation and consideration.

We wish you to bear in mind that there were no guarantee made on this seed whatsoever, and you were sent a sample of the identical stock to inspect, and the car was sent inspection before payment. It was not sold as certified seed.

Another fact that should be considered is that the growers did not treat their seed in any way nor use any sprays. No grower or bunch of growers will ever make a success of growing potatoes unless they use ordinary precaution to eliminate some of the more common and easily controlled disease, such as Rhizoctonia. The University report on the plant sent us stated that in their opinion your trouble was due to Rhizoctonia, which could have been eliminated had your growers treated their seed with Corrosive Sublimite.

Taking all these points into consideration, we do not feel that we are under any obligation in this matter, whatsoever, but we have a most friendly feeling for you and sympathize with the growers.

We will have, this fall, some very nice certified seed, grown under our own contract and certified to be free of disease by the state seed inspector. And in a way of adjustment, will furnish you this stock F. O. B. cars at \$1.25 per hundred. This is not done because we feel in any way responsible, but simply to properly take care of a good customer because of unfortunate results.

Thanking you for the very courteous way in which you have handled this matter and for the many past favors and assuring you we appreciate your position and feel that we have offered to do more than should be expected of us, we are,

Yours very truly,
Washburn & Wilson Seed Co.

As some seventy-five farmers from Hermiston to Boardman took seed from this shipment, Mr. Seaman is having this information published in the papers so all who wish to take advantage of the adjustment, may hear of the offers and others who may raise potatoes in the future, use the precautions as mentioned and which are recommended by the colleges of the various states and known to be facts. However, it has not been the practice in this district, anyway, to extensively treat seed, but the time has come that we must do it. Seed potatoes are run down, and we are liable to have this trouble right along unless we protect ourselves. Mr. Seaman has followed this demand for adjustment up by several letters too lengthy to publish all and further particulars can be had from him. The adjustment appears very reasonable as they are now quoting \$2.00 per CWT on potatoes in Malheur county, and reports are that they will be higher. Remember, too, this will be certified and if not selected good seed, we will not need to accept it.

It will be remembered, too, that Mr. Seaman made it plain to all, that the seed was not certified and no figures could be obtained on certified seed at that time that would justify planting potatoes at all. Prices in sight were too low. This offer must be accepted now and potatoes shipped from field as dug this fall. Write Mr. Seaman at Irrigon at once.

Al Price left Wednesday for an extended trip to The Dalles and vicinity.

LORRAINE'S GIFT TO YANK FIGHTERS



Every Yank doughboy who fought in the Lorraine sector in France will be proud to know that posterity will never be allowed to forget the gallant stand of American arms there and deliverance from German occupation. This month at Phirey with John G. Emery, national commander, and 29 members of the American Legion in attendance as the guest of France, President Millerand, Premier Brand, Marshall Foch and other high officials will unveil the memorial shown above, in a fitting ceremony.

JOHN G. EMERY NATIONAL COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION

BOARDMAN BREAKS ALL SOCIAL RECORDS FOR STORK SHOWERS

One of the pleasant social affairs of last week was the "Stork Shower" given by Mesdames J. C. Ballenger, W. L. Fennell and A. T. Hereim last Friday afternoon.

The party was given at the "Do Drop Inn" because there was more room, and even that was crowded. About 30 guests were present, and a number of children.

One of the features of the afternoon was a game in which the guests were given a certain length of time to write the names of various advertisements of baby foods, cribs, etc., such as are found in every magazine.

The house was decorated with numerous pictures, suggestive of the occasion, storks, and various pictures of children.

Following the games played the guests were seated and someone knocked at the door. It proved to be two daintily dressed little girls, Mahaya Kutzner and Sadie Larsen, carrying a basket gaily trimmed in pink and white crepe paper with numerous bows on it, which was loaded

with packages for the three honor guests, Mrs. W. O. King, Mrs. Leon Kutzner and Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey. Unfortunately Mrs. Mulkey could not be present as she is visiting in Yoncalla and Elk Head, so the gifts with her name were put aside.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Kutzner, however, greatly enjoyed opening the heap of packages, and everyone present watched with interest. Such an assortment; everything imaginable that was necessary, useful and decorative for the tiny tots.

After all the packages had been opened and admired sufficiently the hostesses served strawberry punch and cake. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

The favors were small hand painted sketched storks, standing on placards which gave the names of the three honor guests and the date. Mr. Stork was holding a small bundle in his long bill.

This affair ended the "Stork Showers" of the project which have been nine all told.

MRS. FINNELL ENTERTAINS HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. W. L. Fennell took her Sunday school class down to the river Tuesday afternoon for a picnic. Each took their lunch, and Mrs. Fennell took along cake which was fully enjoyed by the guests who were Kenneth, Albert and Helen Boardman and their cousin who is here visiting, and Rachel Johnson. Mr. Fennell contributed an enormous watermelon which they had some difficulty in carrying to their destination because of its weight but which was done justice to by all when eaten. They all went swimming or wading. The afternoon passed all too quickly. On the way home one of the boys remarked that he thought it almost as bad to carry that melon home as it was to carry it down, which goes to prove that all had eaten their fill.

TOURING HABIT IS CATCHING

Our old friend and fellow citizen, John Jenkins, has acquired the touring habit. He motored to Seattle last week, via the Columbia highway and Vancouver, and returned via Snoqualmie Pass. Although he thinks the Pass furnishes beautiful scenery, it is not to be compared to the Columbia highway. Mrs. J. W. Dean and two daughters, the Misses Elva and Jessie of Seattle, returned with him. Mrs. Dean is a sister of Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Packard.

SCHOOL TO COMMENCE SEPT. 6

School is scheduled to begin here the 6th of September, and new school books may be had at the Berger Cash Store. For used books or exchange one will have to consult Prof. Signs at the school house, where he can be found at most any time of the day. A telephone will be installed in the principal's room by the first, so it will be easy to get all information needed if you do not have the time to call.

STRYCHNINE FOR THE RABBIT

A few ounces of strychnine for rabbit poisoning has been received by the secretary of the Farm Bureau and will be distributed an ounce to each person as long as it lasts. The rabbits like the lip sticks if the mixture is properly made, and it surely does the work.

W. H. MEFFORD TO BUILD NEW HOME

W. H. Mefford and wife were Hermiston visitors Tuesday. They, like the rest of our citizens, have acquired the motor habit, and left for Condon Thursday to remain several days. We understand that Mr. Mefford is making preparations to lay the foundation of his new house. It is to be composed of concrete blocks similar to the post office building.

ADVENTISTS BUILDING NEW CHURCH HERE

It is with pleasure that we can announce this week that the Seventh Day Adventists of this community have commenced the erection of a new church. Rev. Rudy, with Elders J. S. Rouse and W. C. Thompson and the help of the rest of the members, will soon have it finished and ready for occupancy.

SOME FREAK EGGS FOUND

"Comparisons are odious", but you ought to see the freak hen eggs brought in by Mrs. Crawford. One, a White Minorca, that weighs almost one-fourth of a pound, and is 7 3/4 inches in circumference lengthwise and 6 3/4 inches crosswise. This hen makes it a business to lay every other day. The other freak egg was laid by a Rhode Island, and is the size of a pigeon egg, and weighs one-fourth of an ounce.

MESSENGER'S HAVE VISITORS

H. N. Messenger and grandson, Albert Messenger, of Kingman, Kansas, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with the former's son, E. T. Messenger and family. Mr. Messenger's father visited him two and a half years ago while he was living at Trout Lake, Wash.

SAM BOARDMAN'S FAVORITE AUNT DIES

Mrs. S. H. Boardman received the sad news Friday of the death of Mr. Boardman's favorite aunt, who died on July 25th at the age of 78 years. The surviving relatives had trouble in locating Mr. Boardman's address so failed to notify him sooner.

The C. E. members will hold a party for their members and friends at the home of J. R. Johnson on Friday evening.

