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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The Cartwright & Lowell hop ranch near Harrisburg commenced picking Friday.

Frank A. Turner, 66 years old, reporter for the Oregon supreme court, is dead at Salem.

Coyotes in the Powell Butte section are becoming so bold as to disregard the proximity of farm houses in their raids on sheep.

All records of tourist travel were shattered at Salem when 105 machines were registered at the Salem free camping grounds.

Liquidation of the Yoncalla State bank has been completed. Depositors have received combined dividend payments of 60 per cent.

School fairs throughout Deschutes county are to be given on October 8, according to plans of County Superintendent Thompson.

The crop of wild hay in Union county is the biggest in many years, and from a ton and a half to two tons the acre are being produced.

Judge Robert Tucker of the Multnomah circuit bench has declined his appointment by Governor Oicott to the supreme court of Oregon.

From the Umatilla county farm bureau the secretary of state has received \$804.78, covering the tax on sales of 40,239 gallons of gasoline.

The Hood River affiliation of the American Federation of Labor is preparing for the first local Labor Day celebration in the county.

Bids have been asked for the improvement of the building and grounds owned by the state of Oregon at the mineral springs at Sodaville.

Miss Alene High, assistant secretary of the state livestock sanitary board, has resigned to be married to Roy Whitlock, an orchardist of Silverton.

The Marion county court has paid to the Oregon Anti-Saloon league approximately \$2750 for services in rounding up violators of the prohibition law.

Students from other states than Oregon entering the Oregon Agricultural college or state university hereafter will be charged a tuition fee of \$60 a year.

Although 70 fires have occurred in the Deschutes national forest this summer, only 150 acres have been burned, so efficient has been the fire prevention work.

The paving of the Columbia river highway between Hood River and Mosier has been completed except for a mile and a half between the tunnels and Mosier.

Figures compiled by the county superintendent of schools showed that it cost \$735,496.72 to operate schools in the 143 districts of Marion county during the last year.

More than 100 former residents of Wisconsin, many of whom were accompanied by their families, gathered at the state fair grounds at Salem for their annual picnic.

According to an opinion by the attorney general, members of the so-called home guard organizations serving during the late war are not entitled to benefits under the state bonus law.

More than \$900 in cash and five gold watches made up the loot of three masked men who held up a crew of workmen on the O-W. R. & N. railroad at Hilgard, nine miles west of La Grande.

Although there were 408 accidents in Oregon industries during the week ended August 18, there were no fatalities, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

The Douglas County Taxpayers' league is making an effort to abolish the county educational board as well as to eliminate the three school supervisors. It is claimed it will save annually \$3000 to the taxpayers.

More than \$250,000, the first advance of picking money to be made by English hop buyers on their contracts with Willamette valley growers, was received at Salem last week. These advances were due on contracts calling for the first payments of picking money on August 15. Approximately \$1,250,000 picking money will be due from the English concerns on September 1, according to growers.

The state motor vehicle department has received two additional loadometers which will be used in testing out loads carried on trucks in various parts of the state. Two sets of these loadometers are now in use in distant parts of the state. Since the state traffic officers received the first set of loadometers a number of truck owners have been arrested for overloading. In each instance they were arraigned in court, and in most cases fines were imposed.

Opening prices for this year's crop of prunes were announced at Salem by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association. A schedule of prune prices given by the California Prune and Apricot association was announced at the same time. Analyzed on an average basis, the prices announced by the Oregon association are about 5 cents lower than those of last year, and are approximately one-half a cent a pound lower than the prices demanded by the California growers.

When the time for filing applications for the civil service examination which is to select a postmaster for Portland closed, 15 applicants had signified their intention of entering the contest as follows: Ralph W. Jamard, John M. Jones, present acting postmaster; Edward J. Ball, Fred T. Holm, Robert L. Russell, Alfred E. Lincoln, K. K. Kubl, Weston G. Shellenbarger, C. W. Linbaugh, Harry A. Pittenger, Walter G. Lynn, Robert H. Thomas, Frank E. Ross, Edward C. Mears and Harry G. Durand.

A deal for the David C. Eccles timber tract of 27,000 acres lying in Tillamook, Clatsop, Washington and Columbia counties, is about to be consummated with a turnover of capital amounting approximately to \$7,000,000. Involved in the deal, as part of the property transfer, are 22 miles of railroad from Burlington, the terminal of the United Railways, to the tract. The buyer, with whom negotiations were carried on through Chicago financial agencies by Mr. Eccles, is Charles Keith of the Central Coal & Coke company of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Keith, it was understood, represents capitalists of Kansas City.

Recommendations for the principal federal offices to be filled in Oregon were made by Senators McNary and Stanfield as follows: Collector of internal revenue—Clyde G. Huntley, Oregon City; collector of customs—George U. Piper, Portland; United States marshal—Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Portland; appraiser of merchandise—Edward N. Wheeler, Portland, but formerly of Stanfield; federal prohibition director—Dr. Joseph A. Linnville, Carlton; Roseburg land office—receiver, Fred W. Haynes, Roseburg. The Dalles land office—register, J. W. Donnelly, Arlington; receiver, T. C. Queen, Dufur. La Grande land office—receiver, J. H. Pearce, La Grande; register, Carl G. Helm, Stanfield. Burns land office—receiver, John J. Donegan, Burns. Vale land office—receiver, George M. Love, Vale. Lakeview land office—register, Frank P. Light, Lakeview. In addition to these appointments, Asa B. Thompson of Echo was recommended for secretary of the farm loan bank for the 12th district at Spokane, a place which it is understood was set aside by the administration for an Oregon man.

UMATILLA RAPIDS DATA TO BE SHOWN SECRETARY FALL WHILE IN OREGON

When Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall is in Portland the subject of the Umatilla rapids project will be laid before him informally by Whitney L. Boise, member of the executive committee of the association working for the project. This was announced Wednesday, says Wednesday's East Oregonian by Judge G. W. Phelps, president of the association after a phone conversation with Mr. Boise. Mr. Boise is

conferring with A. P. Davis, director of the reclamation service, on the subject, Mr. Davis being in Portland awaiting the arrival of Secretary Fall.

It is possible the secretary will pass through this section en route to Southern Idaho. If he does not come this way he will not only miss the Umatilla project but Southern Idaho as well unless he enters Idaho from the east after a visit to Yellowstone.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS HOLD BOARDS THIS WEEK

Last week was a busy time for many, owing to numerous social affairs.

One of the most pleasant of these was the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson on Friday evening. The members of the Christian Endeavor and their friends were guests. About 25 were present and the evening passed very quickly.

A short business meeting was held and a brief devotional service, since the C. E. has its serious side as well as its social side, and in fact was

founded for the purpose of bringing the young people together spiritually.

Following the business meeting different games were played which caused much laughter and fun. At the close of the evening delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Another pleasurable event of the week was the "weenie roast" at the Green House on Thursday evening, given by the Packards in honor of their cousins, who are visiting here from Seattle. Between 25 and 30 of the young people were present, and everyone had a jolly good time.

PASTOR COMING FOR COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Amos of Portland, preached in the local Community church last Sunday. He has been taking care of the field since the departure of Rev. Mr. Hood, the last of July. Mr. Amos expects to bring with him next Sunday a Rev. Mr. Adams from Idaho, if it is possible

to do so. Mr. Adams will come with the idea of taking up the work if all is satisfactory. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance both for the sake of the pastor and the community people who should take a lively interest in securing the right man for the right place.

WM. FINNELL'S PARENTS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finnell left on Monday for their home in Pocatello, Idaho, after visiting at the home of their son, Wm. L. Finnell here. They are touring the west, and have had a wonderful trip in their Jitney, which is equipped in an up-to-date manner for camping.

They have taken off the roadster body and put on one similar to a delivery cra. This is fitted with sides which drop down, forming two beds, a handy cupboard on one of the running boards—in fact is complete even to the tiny refrigerator. They have been to Crater Lake, Seaside, Astoria, and are now on their way

LADIES' AID RECEIVE GIFT

Mrs. Huston of Portland, who spent the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Crawford, sent the Ladies' Aid of Boardman a quilt which she had pieced. She is quite advanced in years, but still does excellent work and the Aid was delighted with the gift which will be set together and quilted soon. She also sent the lining for the quilt so all the Aid need purchase is the cotton and thread for quilting. Mrs. Huston makes lovely tatting also.

to Boise, Ida., where they expect to locate.

Send in what news you have.

THE ELDER HARDING AND HIS BRIDE



The first photograph of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the President, who at 72 has taken his stenographer, Miss Alice Severns, 52, as his bride. The two are continuing their work at Marion, Ohio, she aiding him in his office practice. The bride has been his assistant for eight years.

HIGH FREIGHT RATES CAUSE MANY FARMERS TO BECOME DELINQUENT

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission was told by Maurice Rien, assistant secretary of the reclamation service, that high freight rates were largely responsible for a great increase in the number of farmers delinquent in payments on irrigated lands. The average of delinquency, he said, has risen from 4 to 8 per cent in other years to 42 per

cent, and will result in curtailing reclamation work.

Reck E. Willard of the agricultural college of North Dakota said 1163 farmers in western North Dakota had given up their land, of which 168,000 acres is not being cultivated. He estimated that 577,000 acres in the state would be out of cultivation, due to this movement of farmers.

HOLD FIRST REHAERSAL OLD MAIDS CONVENTION

Last Saturday the first rehearsal of the "Spinster's Convention" was held at the school house.

The cast of characters is quite large, and it is difficult to get all present at one time, but the parts were gone through with and all had several good laughs, especially over the harmonious singing of the Old Maids.

The date has not been set, but it will be given out soon, so keep the play in mind.

You don't want to miss seeing Patience Desire Mann, Polly Ann Pratt, Prof. Makeover, and all the other quaint characters.

BALLENGERS MOVE TO SPRINGFIELD

J. C. Ballenger and family, Mr. Ballenger, Sr. and Miss Ella Ballenger, left Wednesday via auto for Springfield, near Eugene, where they expect to make their future home for at least some time. Mr. MacPherson will be with them most of the time. Mr. Chaffie, who has purchased the Boardman telephone system here from Mr. MacPherson, will be here in about ten days to take control of the telephone system. It is thought that Mrs. Root will remain our "hello girl" as she has given good satisfaction.

FRANK HALL IN ACCIDENT

Frank Hall left Thursday for Pendleton to consult his lawyer in regard to damages for his recent accident. Mr. Hall was returning from Helix, where he had been at work late Sunday night, when he was run into by an auto, bruising his team and injuring Mr. Hall. Several ribs were broken besides other injuries. We understand that he has sued for \$10,000.00 damages.

CAHOON FAMILY UNFORTUNATE

The Cahoon family seem to be unfortunate. Last spring Mrs. Cahoon was in an auto wreck, this summer they lost most everything by fire, and a short time ago they were motoring into town when they came to the bridge near A. Skoubo's ran on the end of loose boards and were ditched. Mrs. Cahoon was severely hurt, but not dangerously, the rest escaping with but a few bruises.

THE UMATILLA HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

The survey for the hydro-electric power plant has been completed, and the report is now in the hands of the secretary of the association and will be submitted for the consideration of the board of directors of the Umatilla Hydro-Electric association, which will probably meet in Portland in the near future.

The preliminary work work has been financed by the two states: Washington and Oregon. Future action will be taken under advisement at the meeting in Portland.

HOSTESS AT SLUMBER PARTY

Belle Packard was hostess at a Slumber Party Wednesday evening to a few of her girl friends in honor of her cousins, who are here visiting. Anyone who knows the joys of a "slumber party" will know what a fine time they had sleeping on the hay.

FINNELL'S VISIT STANFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell, Sr. and Jr., motored to Stanfield Sunday to spend the day and show the senior Finnell's the sights. They took a picnic lunch which they enjoyed at Stanfield. They drove on up to Echo and returned late Sunday evening.

DANCING PARTY GIVEN

Miss Ethel Broyles gave a dancing party Tuesday evening to the young folks of her neighborhood. They all had a good time dancing on the hardwood floors, and enjoyed the delicious eats and did not go home until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning.

BOARDMAN S. S. WON CONTEST

The Boardman Community Sunday school won the contest they had with Irrigon as to which school had the best attendance for a given time. We understand the losing side is to furnish the winners a big dinner. We will all want to be in on that—so let us know when it is to be.

