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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The spring fishing season on the Columbia river came to a close at noon Thursday.

An aggregate of 4458 boys and girls attended the Yamhill county schools during the present year.

The fourth annual fair of the Union county grange will be held at Blue Mountain grange hall, October 6, 7 and 8.

Pennsylvania promoters have signed up 2000 acres in the northern part of Marion county and will prospect for oil.

The annual dairy and hog show will be held at Hermiston October 7 and 8. A total of \$1100 is offered as premiums.

The prune harvest of Mosier valley is now under way. The crop is not as heavy as in some past seasons, but the quality is fine.

B. F. Lindas was recommended by Senators McNary and Stanfield for appointment as register of the land office at Roseburg.

As the result of a booze raid in Malheur county by the sheriff's office, a total of \$3575 in fines was collected from 16 defendants.

Between 600,000 and 750,000 pounds of wool, practically the entire 1921 clip, has been sold and shipped over the Prineville city railroad.

All Yamhill county American Legion posts are co-operating to make the big celebration in McMinnville September 22, 23 and 24 a great success.

They are to have a school board recall at Bandon, petitions having been filed for the ousting of Chairman Nielson and Director Zentner.

A great scarcity of hop pickers is being experienced at Harrisburg, although the price of picking has been raised to a cent and a quarter.

G. E. Gates of Medford was appointed a member of the state fair board to succeed E. V. Carter, Ashland banker, who resigned because of ill health.

Clark Walter, aged 80, well known Umatilla county pioneer and Civil war veteran, died a few days ago at Seattle, where he had gone on a visit.

A premium of \$250 was received by Douglas county recently in the sale of \$320,000 of the \$1,100,000 road bond issue voted at the recent special election.

Jess Scott of Elkton was killed near Roseburg when he was mistaken for a deer while on a hunting trip with H. R. Levison, an ex-policeman of Portland.

Fifty prominent walnut growers from the Willamette valley held a meeting at Salem and discussed methods for standardizing, grading and marketing their product.

Umatilla county restaurant and hotel keepers and dairies paid \$680 into the coffers of the state as the result of recent prosecutions for violations of the dairy and food laws.

The Union Oil company of California remitted to the secretary of state \$20,886.15, covering the tax on its sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon during the month of July.

Placing the average yield at 30 bushels to the acre and the quality at 100 per cent, Malheur county stands at the head of the list of Eastern Oregon counties in the production of wheat.

The body of Arthur E. Glover, the only Wheeler county boy killed in the world war and for whom the Fossil post of the American Legion was named, was buried at Fossil Tuesday.

Raymond Sweet, a waiter in a Eugene restaurant, pulled off his white coat and resigned his job immediately upon receipt of word that he had fallen heir to an estate valued at \$40,000.

The home of Dick Williams on Upper Cummings creek in Grant county was destroyed by a waterspout. His barn, chickens, garden and all farm-

ing implements were washed away. United States treasury checks aggregating more than \$24,000 were received at the offices of the adjutant-general for distribution among Oregon citizen soldiers in payment for armory drills.

There are 52,634 more acres devoted to farming in Marion county this year than there were 12 months ago, according to the annual report filed at Salem by Oscar Steelhammer, county assessor.

Deputy game wardens have been instructed to watch closely for pre-season hunting of China pheasants and the law protecting pheasants until the opening of the season will be enforced strictly.

Reports received at the office of the state highway department from practically every section of Oregon indicate that the peak of the tourist travel for the 1921 season is past. Although September and part of October will be ideal for the traveler, the number on the roads will not compare with the aggregates for the months of July and August.

Prune pickers in the Carlton, Yamhill and Sheridan districts will be paid on the basis of 6 cents a box with a 2-cent bonus if they remain until the end of the season, according to an agreement reached by the growers at a meeting held at Carlton.

In response to a formal petition of a majority of land owners of the Orchard district in the vicinity of Parkdale the Hood River county court has called for an election September 17, to decide whether or not the Middle Fork Irrigation district shall be formed.

An aerial circus that may equal the air show that heralded the victory loan drive in the northwest in 1919 is planned by Captain Lowell E. Smith, commander of the 91st aero squadron, stationed at Eugene on fire patrol duty, for the dedication of the Eugene municipal aviation field on Labor day.

The Ochoco irrigation district has filed application with the state engineer for the certification of \$75,000 bonds. Previously \$1,250,000 bonds had been certified for the district. The \$75,000 will be used in reconstructing canals and other works damaged recently by a water spout. The Ochoco district is in Deschutes county.

Government forestry officials held a three days' conference in Baker to devise plans and methods for appraising the ranges of the Whitman and Minam national forests. Attending the conference were W. R. Chapline, inspector of grazing, Washington D. C.; L. C. Hunt, grazing examiner, Missoula, Mont.; D. A. Shoemaker, grazing examiner, Ogden, Utah.

Joseph L. Hammersly, chief deputy district attorney of Multnomah county, has been appointed by the Douglas county court to assist District Attorney Neuner in the prosecution of the Brunfield murder case at Roseburg.

By a joint action of committees of the boards of regents of the two institutions, a tuition fee of \$60 will hereafter be charged students at the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon from states outside of Oregon.

Farmers in the vicinity of Bend are asking that government trappers be sent in to wage war on the coyotes which are killing off whole flocks of chickens. In the Powell Butte section the coyotes are occasioning heavy loss to the sheepmen.

Marion county school teachers who neglect to comply with the state law making it incumbent upon them to file their registration papers with the county superintendent, will run the risk of having their first month's salary held up by the directors.

NEW RESIDENCE TO BE BUILT

J. M. Allen has purchased a ten acre tract of land adjoining Jess Lower on the north from S. H. Boardman. Mr. Allen has contracted for the lumber and will put up a residence immediately. He and his family are old acquaintances of Nick Falser, and were through here several years ago. They went East, returning here this summer and were so well pleased with the development of this end of the project that they decided to permanently settle here.

ALL U. S. RIGHTS ARE RESERVED IN TREATY

Washington, D. C.—Full title to "all the rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages" specified for the United States under the unratified treaty of Versailles is reaffirmed in the separate treaty with Germany signed at Berlin.

Both by blanket declaration and specific enumeration the treaty recognizes the claim of the American government to these benefits and at the same time disavows on the part of the United States any responsibility for provisions of the league of nations covenant, the Shantung settlement or the political realignments of Europe.

There was every indication that efforts would be made by the administration to secure senate ratification as soon as possible after congress reassembles late in October. Such commercial and supplemental treaties as may be found necessary then can be negotiated through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

Intimations were given in high official quarters that withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine will be seriously considered as soon as the peace treaty has been ratified by the senate and the German reichstag.

ARLINGTON MAN GETS WILLOWS SCHOOL BUS

District No. 6, of the Willows vicinity, has decided to send its pupils to Arlington for schooling this year, the district providing transportation for its pupils. Arlington won over Boardman who was also in the race for the contract. Jesse Deos of Willows, was awarded the contract for hauling, the consideration being one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month for it.—Condon Globe-Times.

ISN'T SAFE TO BREAK INTO CAR

George and Albert Christy, held in the county jail here for ten days on a charge of breaking into a sealed box car at Messner, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Cornett at the court house yesterday and released from custody. While there was pretty strong evidence that the boys broke the seal on the car, no one appeared against them at the preliminary to sustain the evidence and they were allowed to go.—Heppner Gazette-Times.

LLOYD GEORGE REPLY TO DE VALERA FIRM

London.—Ireland cannot be permitted to withdraw from the British empire. This is the outstanding feature of the note sent to Dublin by Prime Minister Lloyd George in reply to the letter of Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," which rejected the British government's terms for peace in Ireland.

Mr. Lloyd George declared he would be glad to continue negotiations with Eamonn De Valera, but warned the Irish leaders that a needless prolongation of the conversations might wreck the chance of an agreement and terminate the truce.

In his communication Mr. Lloyd George preserved the same friendly tone that characterized his former letters to Mr. De Valera. He buttressed the government's standpoint by quotations from Irish patriots and Abraham Lincoln.

A hopeful aspect of the situation as it is viewed in London political circles is that neither Mr. De Valera nor Mr. Lloyd George has yet closed the door on the negotiations.

PROF. BURNS INJURED

Word has reached Boardman that Prof. W. J. Burns, superintendent of the Estacada schools, and formerly Principal of Schools at Boardman, who was injured in a fall from an automobile to the pavement between Hood River and Portland the last of July, is still suffering from the effects of his injury and may not be able to take up his work at Estacada when schools begins next month. Mr. Burns and family have the sympathy of many friends in this section.

Send in what news you have.

Lucy Drinks Soda and Tells Indian Legends



Lucy, her age estimated between 126 and 148 years, is furnishing to Dr. J. C. Merriam, president of Carnegie Institute, legends and history of the Yosemite Indians. She is shown here enjoying her first automobile ride and first taste of soda-pop at Yosemite National Park, Calif., field day recently.

POINTERS IN REGARDS TO NORTH MORROW COUNTY FAIR ON SEPT. 13

The North Morrow County Fair is scheduled for Sept. 13th, two days in advance of the County Fair at Heppner in order that those who desire may send in their exhibits to Heppner.

Last year's fair was a good beginning. This year with Irrigon's help we should have a fair that will make surrounding districts sit up and take notice.

The school house is an ideal place for displays. The wide halls will accommodate a large part of the entries—the basement, too, will probably be used. See that your entries arrive in good time so that the committees in charge of arranging may do their best.

One of the novel ideas to be carried out is a friendly rivalry among the three districts—Irrigon, the West End, and the East End as regards to booths. The community having the most attractive booth—not necessarily the most in it, but the most artistic, will be awarded a special ribbon.

The committee urge strongly that you get as many exhibits as are not perishable in to the school on Monday in order that the best possible arrangements of them may be made. You want your section to get that special ribbon, so help out by sending exhibits the day before.

Ladies' Attention

With regard to the premium list for Domestic Science for our Fair, the committee wishes to make clear that a display in canning consists of three or more jars, i. e., one jar of Peaches, one of Berries, one of Peaches, etc., and not three jars of each variety. This will apply to all entries except such small articles as biscuits, cookies, etc. where six are required to make a display.

We realize the difficulty of getting articles to the fair, and therefore have made the number small. A

single jar of fruit, etc. may be entered as an individual if desired, but cannot then be counted in with a display.

Everyone is urged to make as many entries as possible. The premium list is large, consequently you can select several things in which you excel, to exhibit.

Don't let this be a "men's fair". Make the homekeepers' display conspicuous by their abundance. Get your sewing and cooking displays thought up in advance so that you will not need to think afterwards of that embroidered doiley or that plate of cookies that I ought to have taken that were just as good as those Mrs. Jones took.

Don't wait to be solicited by a member of the fair committee. Get your entries ready and see that they get there—the committee will do the rest.

Ladies' to Have Novel Display

One of the features of the Domestic Science exhibit at the Fair will be a table display of Kitchen Kinks, Labor Lifters or Household Helps—anything you wish to call them.

Any article of kitchen or household machinery—not as large as a stove necessarily—that helps lighten your work or save time is eligible to this table. A new type of pan or knife, a bowl, a skimmer, mops or cleaning device or any such thing that someone else may not have seen. Whatever it may be, send it in so that your neighbor may profit by your discovery. Label plainly with your name and the name of the article to be exhibited. Every housekeeper on the project and of Irrigon is invited to help make this feature one of great interest to all.

Don't "hide your light under a bushel"—put it on the Kitchen Kink table.

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK

School opens Tuesday, September 6th, and all pupils who expect to enter school should be present on the opening day. A cafeteria lunch will be served the first day—and don't send any cash unless you expect to pay each day. Wait until you receive the statement each month then be prompt in paying. In this way you will have no cause to complain "that you do not get credit for your payments."

Mr. and Mrs. Deos, Mrs. Jess Deos and family of Willow Creek, and Mr. McManter and wife of Detroit, Mich., were looking over our project Saturday, and spent the afternoon at the Robert Wilson ranch.

When Mrs. Edith Crawford motored to Portland a short time ago she took with her a watermelon that she had raised that weighed 47 1/2 pounds—was 66 inches lengthwise and 36 inches around the middle. A carving knife was not long enough to cut through and had to circle it then break the rest. We only wish it had been possible to have kept it for our fair, but perhaps some one else will be able to produce its match.

TALK CHEESE FACTORY

Mr. Andrej and son and Tom Steiner of Stanfield, visited at the Nick Falser home last week. They were here in the interests of the proposed cheese factory. A meeting was held Friday night and was attended by a number of the farmers to hear the proposition and discuss the matter.

PROF. AND MRS. LEE ARRIVE

Prof. and Mrs. Guy Lee arrived on Monday from Monmouth to take up their residence here for the coming school term. Mr. Lee is the 7th and 8th grade teacher, and will also be instructor in athletics and club work. He comes very highly recommended by State Club Leading Seaman, Mrs. Lee is a good musician, both vocal and instrumental, and should be a favorite with our young folks. Mr. Eggleston, a garage man of Monmouth, brought them and their furniture up in a large truck. They will occupy Mrs. Emily Sherman's new four room cottage opposite the Klitz residence.

HOW'S YOUR AUTO LICENSE?

Under the new automobile law it is necessary to get a temporary license from the sheriff before being permitted to run a motor driven vehicle. The sign "license applied for" will not do. Also, it might be well to call attention to the fact that the automobile department is checking up on all cars, and those not having this temporary license card of the sheriff or the regular state license tag, will be in for some expensive trouble. There are a good many other regulations to be complied with, also, and it might be well to wise up, for there may be an inspector of the state department along any day.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart and young son, Earl, left last Friday for a week's visit at Fossil with Mrs. Stewart's mother.

