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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The trolling launch Red Eagle was totally destroyed by fire off the mouth of the Columbia river.

Enrollment in the university of Oregon at Eugene this year is 1884, an increase of 384 over last year.

Third and fourth assistant postmasters, to the number of more than 75, held their annual convention at Salem.

The state will expend \$20,000 this fall and winter in the construction of a fish hatchery on the Necanicum river.

Approximately 20,000,000 feet of lumber will be loaded at Columbia river mills for ports in the Orient by October 20.

Walter S. Gore, a hale and hearty resident of Medford, 65 years old, was the first white boy born in Jackson county.

Production at the Redmond juniper products mill, rebuilt since the fire which destroyed the first factory, began last week.

During the last three months Coos county has paid \$276.67 in coyote bounties. The county pays \$8 for males and \$9 for females.

Crews are now engaged in completing the six miles of new grade of the Mount Hood Loop highway on the northeast base of Mount Hood.

More than 21,720 tourists stopped in Roseburg during the last five months, according to figures compiled by the chamber of commerce.

Providing shipments of wheat come in fast enough, the Astoria Flouring Mills company will operate its plant 24 hours a day during October.

Wesley Butler, a farmer of the Eagle Point district in Jackson county, was killed when a car he was driving overturned at a curve on the Brownsboro road.

The mint distillery on the Caledonia marsh, near Klamath Falls, is in operation. The best of the mint crop is producing about 40 pounds of oil to the acre.

The Newberg city council has passed an ordinance abolishing all unlimited franchises granted by the city, making it necessary for concerns to apply for new charters.

Ashland will hold its annual winter fair from November 29 to December 2 this year. Elaborate preparations are being made for livestock, agricultural and fruit exhibits.

Crook county dairymen who recently purchased two carloads of Jersey cattle in Linn county were so well pleased that they are seeking four additional carloads.

As the result of what is believed to be the accidental discharge of a rifle, Warren Garrett, 16 years old, was killed instantly at La Grande, the bullet going through his heart.

Andrew West, a Finlander, at work in the Eel lake camp of the Buehner Lumber company near Marshfield, was killed instantly when a dead limb from a tree fell and crushed his skull.

The Oregon public service commission has suspended the application for increased rates on the street-car lines of Salem, Eugene, West Linn and Astoria, until January 1 of next year.

The growers in Rogue river valley will receive more than \$2,000,000 from their pears and apples this year, according to Mark Montgomery, agent for the Southern Pacific at Medford.

Up to date, 2831 ex-service men entitled to benefits under the so-called bonus law have filed applications for cash contributions, while 2682 applicants have expressed a preference for loans.

As the result of a tuition fee of \$84 levied by the directors, farmers in the vicinity of Bend will make no effort to send their children to the Bend schools, claiming that the fee is exorbitant.

Prunes in the hands of growers in The Dalles district have been cleaned up for the first time in 18 months. All of the 1920 crop has been sold and the entire 1921 product has either been contracted for or delivered to purchasers.

Registration figures reveal the fact that in point of numbers the women at the Oregon normal school at Monmouth lead the men with ratio of 19 to 1. There are just 19 men in school of a total of 361 students who have registered to date.

Estimates on the Douglas county prune crop show that the county will produce half of the prunes raised in the Pacific northwest this year. The Douglas county crop is exceeding early estimates and the predicted tonnage now stands at approximately 10,000,000 pounds.

The state irrigation securities commission, at a meeting held in Salem, voted to guarantee interest for the next six months on \$500,000 for bonds issued by the Medford irrigation district; also the interest on \$275,000 of bonds issued by the Payette Slope irrigation district.

Lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river during September were the largest in several months. Statistics compiled by Deputy Collector of Customs Karinen at Astoria, showed that in the 30 days, 65 vessels loaded at the mills in the Columbia river district, and their combined cargoes amounted to 59,092,371 feet of lumber.

Charles Park, president of the state board of horticulture has announced that it will be necessary to quarantine Malheur county, on account of weevil found in alfalfa in that county, and that action will be taken at once to prevent the shipping of alfalfa into other counties. A proclamation in line with Mr. Park's suggestion probably will be issued by Governor Olcott.

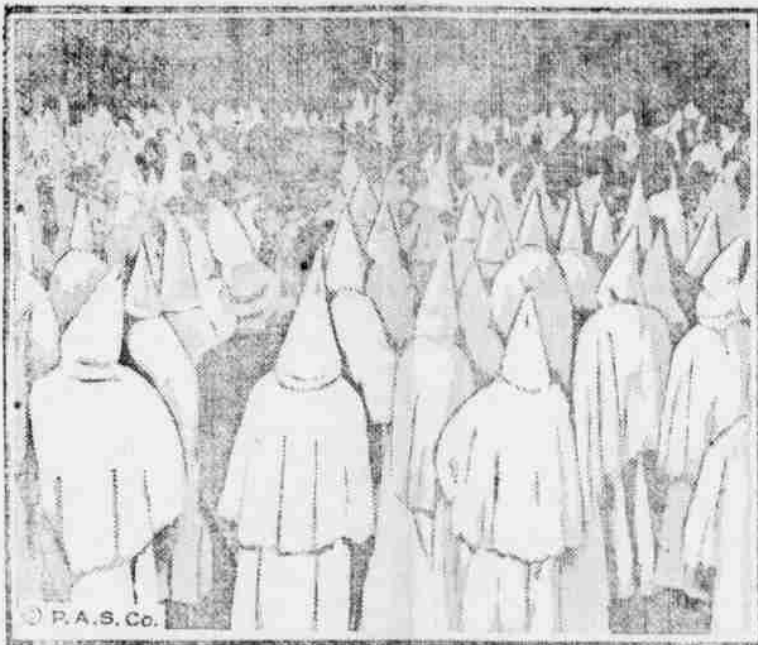
The Bear Creek orchard, on the outskirts of Medford, last week received the highest price ever paid in America for a carload of pears, sold in New York and bringing a gross of \$4249. This car contained 1000 half-boxes of D'Anjou pears which sold for an average of \$4.25. This means that these pears were sold at wholesale averaging 10 cents apiece for the entire carload.

Constitutionality of the Oregon bonus law will be passed upon by the supreme court of Oregon in a friendly suit which is to be instituted in the lower courts immediately. This action was decided upon by the state bonus commission after it had been found that sale of the initial bonds waited upon such action in view of the recent New York decision against the bond issue in that state.

There were five fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ended September 28, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Arthur Anderson, carpenter, Portland; James Fielder, logger, Brookings; C. Atterbury, airbrake man, Gresham; Robert Watt, logger, Tillamook; and John H. Palmeh, teamster, Portland. A total of 376 accidents were reported.

Jackson county, with a score of 96.4 out of a possible 100, walked off with first prize in the county exhibits at this year's state fair at Salem. Jackson county's exhibits specialized in fine pears, although there were included in the exhibit some choice apples, small fruits and grains and grasses typical of that section of the state. Coos county, which featured cheese and dairy products, obtained second prize with a score of 93.3, while Douglas county was awarded third prize, with a score of 89.7.

## Only Photo Ever Taken of a "K.K.K." Initiation



Copyrighted photograph by the Autocaster Service shows the ceremony of initiation into the Klu Klux Klan, the recent order which is being investigated by the U. S. Government. The K. K. K. now has lodges in every state except New Hampshire, Utah and Montana. The scene above was in a woods in Texas, and the ring of white-clad members included a great number of candidates.

## U. S. PAYS TRIBUTE TO FRENCH DEAD

Paris.—The United States Sunday paid its highest tribute to the dead soldiers of France when General John J. Pershing, in the presence of an immense throng, including President Millerand and other high officials, laid the congressional medal of honor upon the tomb of the unknown French soldier under the arch of triumph.

A military review, second in size only to the historic victory parade, followed the ceremony. A picked battalion of American troops from the forces of the Rhine led the parade, which was reviewed by President Millerand, General Pershing, Ambassador Herrick and all the marshals of France.

Before placing the decoration on the unknown soldier's tomb, General Pershing stood before it at salute for several minutes. Then in a voice shaking with emotion, he declared:

"In the name of the president and the people of the United States, as a token of our perpetual belief in the righteousness of the cause for which you died, and as a mark of respect and admiration to you and to your countrymen, I place this congressional medal of honor upon your tomb."

The American headquarters band from Coblenz then played the Marseillaise and the Star-Spangled Banner. General Pershing's speech made a

profound impression and brought tears to many eyes.

## DISCOVER TREASURE CLEW

Gold Dust and Nuggets Hid By Miners 45 Years Ago.

Wenatchee, Wash.—If Mrs. Eliza Tuttle, formerly of Salem, Or., can be found, information is at hand which, it is believed, will lead to the discovery of \$85,000 worth of nuggets and gold dust hidden along the Columbia river near Quincy, Wash., 45 years ago by miners on their way home from British Columbia mines.

The gold was hastily hidden during the Indian depredations in the '70s. All members of the party died afterward except Mrs. Eliza Tuttle, then a little girl. She has made diligent search for years for the cache of nuggets and other accoutrements which was the key to the place where the gold was hidden.

The cache has been found by two men who were trapping coyotes and the story of the find brought to Wenatchee.

Found.—A pair of spectacles on a west side road. Call at the school office.



## Poem by Uncle John

### NUDGIN' ELBOWS

When a feller nudges elbows, as you know a feller will, that's a-doin' his very durndest to scramble up life's hill, I never stop to jaw him, or to envy him his speed, or disturb a feller-feelin' that we both are sure to need—so we keep a-nudgin' elbows, as in friendliness we trudge, —each one a-feelin' better'n if the other didn't nudge. . .

It never hurts my feelin's, nor affects my mortal pride to have a feller-traveller sorter nudge me in the side; when my corns has got rebellious, or my breath's a-gettin' short,—the little nudge reminds me that I've got to be a sport . . . I'll leave it to a court house full of solemn circuit judges, if it don't improve a feller's nerve, to spur it up with nudges.

From Uncle John.

## BOARDMAN RANCHERS EXPECT TO MARKET HAY THRU DAIRY CATTLE

Boardman ranchers will market some of their hay thru good dairy cattle. A committee consisting of Arthur Wheelhouse of Arlington, A. P. Ayers, Holstein breeder, and C. C. Calkins, Morrow county agent, are now purchasing the cattle, and will begin shipping them in within a few days. The cows will be of the Holstein breed almost entirely.

The making of cheese at Boardman is already under way, and will stimulate the milk market and take care of considerable of the milk.

Supplement the purchase of cows and the establishment of a cheese factory, with the success of the Hay Growers association, Boardman ranchers stand to get a fairly good price for their hay.

## THIEVES BREAK INTO STORES

Thieves broke into the Brownell store, and the H. H. Edward's store Wednesday night of last week. They also broke a window in the rear of the post office store, and gathered up what loose change was left in the drawer, which amounted to something like \$12. The same entrance was made into the Edward's store, where a box of receipts was gone through, but no money was found. No trace of the thieves has as yet been found.—Umatilla Spokesman.

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

The high school student body of the Boardman schools completed its organization work Wednesday: Pres., Wilma Gilbreth; vice-Pres., Edna Broyles; sec.-treas., Dorothy Boardman; editor, Frances Blayden; boys' athletic manager, Lauren Cumins; girls' athletic manager, Edna Broyles.

As provided by the new law the budget committee of the Boardman school district met Tuesday night to prepare estimates for the year 1922-23. The special committee selected by the board was W. H. Mefford, L. V. Kutzner, and C. G. Blayden. The original estimate sheet prepared by the clerk was discussed and adopted for presentation to the county board after which it will be advertised and presented to the voters. When it was discovered that the estimate was some \$7,000 less than last year it was decided to include an item of \$5000 for a much needed gymnasium for the consideration of the voters.

## HUGE LOSS IN WAGES LAST YEAR IS SHOWN

Washington.—Losses in earnings of workers throughout the country during the last fiscal year due to involuntary idleness, were put at more than \$6,500,000,000, in an estimate prepared by economic experts of the national conference on unemployment.

This estimate, it was explained, covered the loss in wages because of unemployment of all the jobless in the country from July, 1920, to August 15, 1921, and was based on an approximation of normal pay levels, rather than on the scales at the peak of high wages.

Efforts of the conference, it was said, would be turned toward a remedy for the economic loss to the country from such reductions of the earning power of its workers in the future by a more stabilized industrial plan.

President Harding, in a statement called upon governors and mayors throughout the country to organize in their communities machinery for the correction of economic conditions along the lines already developed by the conference.

## Mrs. Southard Placed on Trial.

Twin Falls, Idaho.—Poison said to have been found by state chemists in the bodies of the four husbands and one brother-in-law of Mrs. Lyda Meyer Southard led to the filing against her of the charge of murdering her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer. Mrs. Southard's trial opened Monday morning. According to Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Stephan, of Twin Falls county, Mrs. Southard collected \$5000 insurance on the deaths of three of the five men. All were insured, with Mrs. Southard as beneficiary.

## Assassination of President Attempted.

Lemberg.—General Joseph Pilsudski, president of the Polish republic, narrowly escaped death by assassination here last night. He was entering an automobile in City Hall square on his way to a theater after attending a banquet in his honor when three shots were fired at him.

## Olympia to Bring Unknown Hero.

Washington.—The historic cruiser Olympia, under command of Capt. H. L. Wyman, will sail from Newport, R. I., Oct. 8 to bring home the body of the unknown soldier for burial at Arlington on Armistice Day.

Let us print those butter wrappers.

## PRELIMINARY FAIR REPORT

The secretary of the North Morrow Community Fair is prepared to make this preliminary report:

Receipts:  
Irrigon subscriptions .....\$24.00  
Boardman subscriptions .... 55.50  
County .....200.00

\$279.50

Expense:  
Irrigon .....\$14.00  
Boardman ..... 6.45  
Printing ribbons, 21.75

\$42.20 \$42.20

## To be distributed as prizes...\$237.30

There are 169 firsts and 82 seconds besides the special prizes for displays so it is easy to see that no one will get much. The committee will decide on a plan of distribution during the coming week.

## BOARDMAN LEGION BOYS EFFECT ORGANIZATION

American Legion, Boardman Post No. 104, met Monday night and effected a permanent organization. Officers elected are: Post Commander, Stanley Hatch; vice-Post Commander, Al Fries; Post Finance Officer, Wm. Finnell; Sergt. at Arms, M. L. Morgan. The appointing of an executive committee was postponed until a future meeting. The social committee decided to give a dance in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, October 15th to raise funds to procure a speaker for the Armistice Day celebration. The boys would like to have every one come who can so as to make it a success.

## DAIRY AND HOG SHOW

Hermiston is all set for the annual Dairy and Hog show, October 7 and 8. Several new features have been added this year, and indications are that it will be the best show ever given.

HOME SWEET HOME by Earl Hurst

YOU WANT MARRY MY DAUGHTER, EN? HAVE YOU SAVED ANY MONEY? OH YES!

WHY ONLY LAST MONTH I SAVED \$200!

I WAS SPEEDIN' IN MY CAR AND THE JUDGE SAID 'THIRTY DAYS OR \$200—'

AN' I TOOK THE THIRTY DAYS!!