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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Starting of the third logging crew by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company of Bend is delayed by the fact that sufficient men are not available.

The fine weather this fall has allowed Tillamook county to complete most of its road projects, some of which have been under way for several years.

Reorganization of the Congregational missionary board of Oregon was voted at the annual state convention of the Congregational conference at Eugene.

The contract on the Reedsport-Brandy Bar section of the Roseburg-Reedsport highway was let to Montague & O'Reilly of Portland for \$72,951.68.

The commercial creamery of Haines is considering establishment of an evaporating and condensing plant in Baker.

Registrar Kirk gives the total enrollment of Willamette university as 597, a record for the institution. Lack of facilities may compel limiting the attendance to 500.

The motorcycles of two policemen were knocked from under them by bolts of lightning during a brief but intense thunder storm which visited Portland last week.

Registration at Oregon Agricultural college at the close of the fifteenth day was 3339 in comparison with 2990 for the same date last year, or an increase of 25.25 per cent.

The drill in the Trigon Oil company's well in Jackson county has reached a depth of 1360 feet and a fine showing of oil is coming freely with each bailing of the hole.

Canyonville in Douglas county had the lowest tax rate this year of any city in the state, amounting to \$4.11 per capita. Warrenton in Clatsop county had the highest, \$216.48.

Portland is the 14th port of the United States in point of actual volume of imports and exports, according to a compilation published in the Commerce Reports for October 3.

The new stretch of pavement extending from Corvallis to Monroe, on the route of the Pacific highway, was opened to traffic Saturday. The new pavement covers approximately 17 miles.

The postoffice at Astoria is one of only three postoffices in the United States to show a gain in postal savings deposits of more than \$10,000 during September. Astoria's total deposits amount to \$284,055.

Estimated expenditures for the city of Portland for 1922 as shown in the budget approved by the city council are \$4,046,980.75, as compared with \$4,529,741, or \$483,660.25 below the outlay for all municipal purposes this year.

A petition for a \$300,000 student union building, financed by the students themselves together with alumni and friends of the institution who wish to aid, has been approved by the board of Oregon Agricultural College regents.

H. M. McKeen of Alvadore and Elmer Yeoman of Creswell have been indicted by the Lane county grand jury on a charge of manslaughter, each having killed a hunter in the mountains during the past few weeks, mistaking them for deer.

The state board of control, at a special meeting held in Salem, offered Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuser of Eldora, Ia., a combined salary of \$5000 a year to come to Oregon, assist in the erection of the proposed new state training school for boys and assume management of the institution upon its completion. Governor Olcott and Secretary of State Koser voted for the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Kuser, while O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, dissented.

George W. Riddle, resident of Riddle, Douglas county, were appointed commandant of the Old Soldiers' home at Roseburg to succeed S. W. Taylor, who has resigned to engage in other business. Mr. Taylor's resignation becomes effective October 31.

Tubercular testing work was begun among the dairy herds of Lane county when Dr. L. E. Loder, sent to Eugene by Dr. S. B. Foster, in charge of this work for the government, went to Blachly in Lake creek valley to test 600 or more cows in that locality.

Hotel managers and clerks throughout the state, numbering several hundred, will join in the campaign to obtain an attendance of 200,000 or more at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in North Portland, during stock show week, November 5-12.

The money expended by the Medford city council on the auto camp grounds this year was well spent, according to the record of the tourists and cars stopping overnight at the grounds. From May 9, when the season opened, to September 30 there were 6247 tourists and 2026 cars.

Senator McNary's resolution requesting the chief of engineers for the army to review the district engineer's report on the Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland with a view of obtaining a channel 32 feet deep and 500 feet wide was adopted by the senate commerce committee.

I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, has informed Frank Bramwell, superintendent of banks, that a sheriff, as collector of taxes, is required, under the Oregon statutes, to pay over to the county treasurer on the last business day of each week all taxes collected by him during the preceding week.

The Associated Oil Company of California has remitted to the secretary of state \$18,147.16, covering the tax on gasoline and distillate sales of the corporation in Oregon for the month of September. This money goes into the state highway fund and is expended for road improvements.

Grangers of the United States who attend the national grange annual convention in Portland November 16 to 25, will be shown the various points of interest about the city and entertained by a committee representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Plans now are under way to care for 2500 to 3000 delegates who are expected from all sections of the United States.

As a means of giving employment to 16,000 workers this winter the United States reclamation service has recommended to the public works committee of the president's unemployment conference that congress be called upon to appropriate \$16,200,000 for speeding up work on 11 irrigation projects in the west. These projects include the Klamath, in Oregon, \$1,000,000.

A total of 7955 ex-service men, who enlisted in the world war from Oregon, have filed applications for benefits under the so-called bonus law, according to a report prepared by Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the world war veterans' state aid commission. Of the total number of applications filed with the commission, 4224 seek cash bonus, while 3731 request loans.

Mrs. Mary Mallett of Portland was re-elected president of the W. C. T. U. for the state of Oregon at the convention held at Oregon City. Mrs. W. B. Andrews of Oregon City was elected vice-president. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Iva Colcord, Evergreen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Madge J. Mears, Portland, secretary; and Mrs. Jane M. Donaldson, Portland, treasurer.

## NATIONAL RAILWAY STRIKE IS ORDERED

Five Brotherhoods Are Instructed to Walk Out on October 30.

Chicago.—More than half a million American railroad men Saturday were ordered to initiate a strike October 30, while other unions whose membership brings the total to about 2,000,000 announced officially that they were preparing to follow suit and make the walkout general on the same date.

The strike orders were issued to the big five brotherhoods, oldest and most powerful of the railway unions, and they specifically included mail trains.

Cessation of train service with a minimum force only sufficient to guard against fire and damage to railroad property on duty in shops and depots, was indicated by the drastic regulations issued by the railroad brotherhoods in connection with their strike call.

The strike was announced following an overwhelming vote, said to be upwards of 90 per cent, favoring a strike because of a 12 per cent wage reduction authorized by the railroad labor board of July 1, and after it was declared by the Association of Railway Executives in session here that a further reduction would be sought by the railroads.

The country was divided into four groups, in which the men were authorized to walk out progressively, one group every 24 hours.

### LEGION DANCE SUCCESS

While not a very large number were present the legion dance last Saturday night was a decided success. Good music was furnished by an Arlington orchestra, and the floor was in fine shape.

### NEW MEAT MARKET

A. C. Partlow has his new butcher shop open in the room next to the old postoffice, and is now furnishing

## U. S. PREPARING FOR BIG STRIKE

Officials Alert, But Are Hoping Means May Be Found to Avert Walkout.

Washington — The government, through its various departments, began a survey of the situation as developed by the call of railroad union leaders for a general strike beginning October 30.

Officials from President Harding down to departmental bureau chiefs and secret service agents were known to be watching the situation closely, meanwhile hoping that some means might be found for averting a paralysis of the nation's transportation system.

Hope was expressed generally by officials that the suggestion advanced by the public group of the railroad labor board, here for conferences with the interstate commerce commission, might be made the basis for a solution of the problem. The public group of the board proposed that the railroads immediately put into effect freight reductions equivalent to the wage decreases authorized by the board last July, that the railroads withdraw further requests for wage reductions, and that the employes rescind the strike order pending action by the board on proposals of the carriers for further pay cuts.

Postmaster General Hays, in the only public statement issued up to noon, declared "the mails will be moved."

"I am sure the parties to the controversy will not interfere with government service," said Mr. Hays. "This is no time for statements from this department. A time may come for action. I sincerely trust that it will not. If it does, there will be action. The mails will be moved."

the citizens with fresh meat and will soon have a complete stock of both fresh and smoked meats.

Let us print those butter wrappers.

## BOARDMAN BECOMING DAIRY CENTER AND WILL START CHEESE FACTORY

The people of the Boardman project realize that there can be no permanent agriculture where the crop is raised and shipped out of the country and nothing returned to the soil. This is especially important in an irrigated section.

The application of manure increases the yield of alfalfa. This calls for livestock. It is important that the hay be fed on the farm and the products shipped out in concentrated form.

Interest in dairying has increased to such an extent that several carloads of milk stock are enroute to Boardman, having been selected by

various parties interested: A. P. Ayers of Boardman, C. C. Calkins, county agent, and W. O. King, L. V. Kutzner, and Ray Brown of the East Side Boardman district.

Financial arrangements have been made with the Arlington bank, Art Wheelhouse, president, and with F. B. Swayze of the Hermiston National bank, to carry the deal through.

A cheese factory organization has been completed with R. Wasmer, president; Dale Albright, secretary, and R. Wasmer, T. E. Broyles, and Paul Smith, directors. A cheese maker is expected within a week, and it is planned to begin cheese making by November 1st.

### ANOTHER BIG RABBIT DRIVE SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Mr. Jackson, of the Biological department, is now in Boardman to lead a campaign against the rabbit thru drives and poison. The first drive will be on Sunday, October 23 at 10 o'clock. West side people will gather at Ingward Skoubo's, Robert Mitchell in charge. East side people will gather at Roy Rand's and choose a leader. The town people will gather at S. H. Boardman's, and will be led by Mr. Jackson. The pen will be located at the northwest corner of John Jenkins' ranch. After this drive they will go to the spillway and drive east to the same pen. Following Sunday the drive will be in the East End. If it can be arranged a week day drive will be put on. Everyone bring a pocket lunch. Coffee will be served.

### UNEMPLOYMENT PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED

Washington.—Eight major recommendations to bring permanent relief in the nation's unemployment and industrial distress were approved by committees of the national unemployment conference.

- The recommendations are:
- 1—Readjustment of railroad rates to a fair basis of the relative values of commodities with a reduction of rates upon primary commodities, but at the same time safeguarding the financial stability of the railroads.
  - 2—Speedy completion of the tax bill.
  - 3—Immediate settlement or definite postponement of tariff legislation, in order that business may assume its future policy.
  - 4—Passage of the rail refunding bill to increase railway employment and stimulation of general employment.
  - 5—Limitation of world armament and consequent decrease of the tax burden.
  - 6—Steps looking to the minimizing of fluctuations in exchange to end the great slump in manufactured exports.
  - 7—Definite programs of action that will lead to more regular employment in seasonal and intermittent industries notably in the coal industry.
  - 8—Restoration of the pre-war price relationships. Agricultural products are below pre-war levels, while railroad rates, coal and building materials remain high.

### DAIRY CATTLE ARRIVE

Two carloads of milch cows for W. O. King and the Brown brothers arrived Wednesday. This shipment is the forerunner of extensive dairy herds to come to the project this year.

### BURGLARS ENTER STORE OF THE BOARDMAN TRADING CO.

An attempted burglary is reported Monday morning by the Boardman Trading company. A hole was cut in the back door to allow a hand to be inserted so that the key might be turned. No cash is missing, though there was considerable of it both in the cash register and in the Me-Caskey.

A cursory inventory shows no definite loss, and it is suspected the culprits were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose. The size of the opening made in the door indicates that either boys or a man with a very small hand was guilty.

Later developments show that two coats valued at \$23 each are missing, and also some razors.

### FORTY DOLLAR CHECK FOR BEST BALE OF HAY

Chas. Wicklander has received his check for the prize winning bale of hay at the Northwest Grain & Hay show in Pendleton, and with it the following complimentary letter from Fred Bennion, secretary of the show:

Pendleton, Oct. 1, 1921

Chas. Wicklander, Boardman, Ore.

Dear Mr. Wicklander:

I am enclosing a check for \$40.00 and ribbon for first premium won by your bale of hay at the Northwest Grain and Hay show. You are to be congratulated on your winning. Michigan and Indiana authorities who attended the show declared that your bale of hay was better than the one that won first at the Chicago International last year. Arrangements are being made with the Oregon Hay Growers association for the exhibit of this bale at the Chicago show. The only disappointing feature of the hay exhibits this year was that there were not nearly enough entries. Your co-operation in securing more interest and more entries from the Boardman district next year will be appreciated. Yours truly, FRED BENNION, Secretary.

### BUSINESS ACTIVITIES ON INCREASE IN BOARDMAN

Business activities in Boardman are on the increase. Following the opening of a first class barber shop by Joe Webster of Tigard, Dr. Ray Logan of Umatilla, has opened an office and will give two days a week to this territory. The postoffice has been moved into new and commodious quarters in the Root building, and A. C. Partlow has opened a meat market.

### TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE

All the teachers are in Heppner this week, attending the Institute.

## LISTENING IN ON THE WORLD!

Next to the automobile, the most amazing thing of this century, perhaps, is the way the wireless has spread among amateurs in America. The U. S. Navy asserts that 500,000 boys, girls and young men have such radiophone plants, most of them costing from \$10 to \$25. This is an average of 10,000 to each state—but of course some states have several times 10,000. Every night news in Morse code or lectures or concerts are sent out from central stations in cities for the benefit of these amateurs.



The United States Navy exercises a certain control over these amateurs through what is known as the "Navy Radio Amateur Bureau." This bureau sends the amateur copies of secret codes, arranges concerts and lectures for them and otherwise interests them. An amateur writing to Popular Science Monthly says the bureau even sent him a personal message soon after he joined.

The same writer says that when he first got his apparatus together, he took it out on the porch. The wire touched a standpipe on the porch, and instantly he heard music. Wireless sounds come through the air like ripples on a pond, and washed against the receiving wire. In this case they washed against the metal standpipe, and the minute the wire touched it, the concert that was in the air at the moment began to reproduce on the apparatus in his house.

If any of our community boys are interested in becoming amateur radiograph operators, they should write "United States Navy Radio Amateur Bureau, New York City."

HOME SWEET HOME by Earl Hunt

