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## BONUS LEGISLATION DEFERRED BY SENATE

### McNary Suggests Reclamation Measure as Land Settlement Feature of Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Efforts to obtain senate consideration of the soldiers' bonus bill will be deferred for at least ten days, it was stated authoritatively. Chairman McCumber of the finance committee, who will present the legislation on the floor, has informed senators that in fixing a time to call the bill up, he will try to suit the convenience of most of them.

Another amendment to the bonus measure was offered by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, proposing the Smith-McNary \$350,000,000 reclamation measure as a land settlement feature. This bill already has been reported to both the house and senate but as a part of the bonus measure it would be changed, Senator McNary said, so the veterans would be given preference in the purchase of land in excess of the farm unit, and in the preference to homestead public lands lying within a reclamation district.

Under another change, the service of veterans would be utilized as practicable in the construction of each reclamation project.

Senator McNary said it was his purpose to press his amendment provided a majority of the senate show a desire to incorporate land settlement provisions in the bonus bill.

## NEW YORK STORM FATAL TO MANY

New York.—A violent storm accompanied by shifting winds that reached a velocity of 88 miles an hour took the lives of more than 50 persons, injured more than 100 and caused enormous property loss in the metropolitan section.

Forty persons were reported to have lost their lives while boating in Long Island sound and many others were killed by falling trees and lightning and accidents caused by the wind.

The storm came at the close of one of the most torrid days of the season. The wind, coming gently from the south and southwest, shifted suddenly into the northwest and increased in velocity to 88 miles, and sweeping through New Jersey, West Chester county, across City Island, the Bronx and Manhattan, left death and destruction in its wake.

## BREAD DELIVERY HIGH

Out of Each Dollar Only 29.6 Cents Go to Farmer.

Washington, D. C.—A loaf of bread, the joint commission on agricultural inquiry, said in a report, offers a striking example of what happens to the farmers' product in the way of costs and profits before it reaches the family table.

About 50 cents out of each dollar the consumer pays for bread, the report said, is absorbed in cost of distribution. The farmer gets only 29.6 cents in the local market for the wheat needed to produce it. A survey showed that the average cost of getting the wheat ready for the baking stage was 8.4, while the average cost of manufacturing it into bread was 16.16 cents.

"A considerable factor in the baker's cost of distribution which averages 15.76 cents of the consumer's dollar is the service element," said the report.

## LOCAL NOTES

Parties desiring second and third crops of alfalfa standing see M. B. Signs, Boardman, Oregon. 19-3tc

Messrs. Warner, Skoubo, Johnson and Morgan were Heppner visitors Monday in connection with the June session of the circuit court.

A. W. Cobb returned from Yakima on Monday where he was entertained by a newly born grandchild. He will now be able to do some excellent work in his crop of alfalfa.

Mrs. W. A. Price left Saturday for White Salmon where she will visit with her sister.

Mr. Stewart is enjoying a visit with his father and mother who are here from Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. A. W. Cobb returned from his visit to Yakima Valley, Sunday. He reports haying is in full swing there.

Mrs. A. E. Strait was in town Tuesday looking for her saddle pony.

Mrs. Chaffee and daughter, Esther made a business trip to Hermiston Monday.

On account of the rain, the C. E. party was held in the church instead of the lawn at Mr. Healey's. There were forty-seven present and all report a good time. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

The C. E. is to hold a contest; losing side having to treat the winners. It looks as if the live wires will have to treat unless they wake up.

Mrs. J. Heck and two little children, of Redding, California is visiting with Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warner.

Miss Grace Super, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hirschel Binns.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King has been ill with bronchial pneumonia this past week.

N. A. Macomber is spending the summer at Pilot Rock where he has a position with the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Binns and Miss Grace Super are in attendance at the Pioneer picnic at Buckleton this week. Mr. Latour is here from Heppner, managing the service station during Mr. Binns' absence.

Miss Maude Dillon, sister of Chas. Dillon spent the last week here.

Dick Johnson is a juror for this term of court at Heppner.

Ingvard Skoubo filed his naturalization papers at Heppner Monday. The Goodrich Tire sign painters showed their usual speed on Thursday when they decorated the Morgan Garage with two of their familiar were interested in the rapidity with the signs took shape and the paint spread.

## REAL MEAT MARKET

At last Boardman has a real meat market. It was opened Wednesday in Harry Murchie's building with Harry himself behind the counter.

Born—May 7th, at Pendleton, to Mr. and Mrs. Al May, a daughter.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Railroads operating in Oregon have been requested by the chairman of the public service commission, to declare their intentions regarding freight rate reductions in conformity with the recent reductions ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

William Canning Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Canning of Baker and graduate of Oregon Agricultural college, has been appointed by the Missouri department of agriculture as official head of the new grain grading campaign begun in that state.

At the last meeting of the Seio city council the control of public dances was discussed and steps are being taken to prevent any disturbance in the future. There have been many complaints that wholesale bootlegging has been carried on outside the dance halls.

Good progress is reported in poisoning squirrels in various districts of the state with a view to protection of crops, according to advices sent out by the government biological survey and agricultural college extension service, which are co-operating in the work. In Lane county alone it is reported that 6000 pounds of poison were distributed.

Following announcement of the official vote on governor in the republican primaries, Charles Hall of Marshfield said that his friends believe and claim that the legal votes cast have made him the republican nominee. The deduction drawn from Senator Hall's statement is that he will institute a contest and demand a recount in various precincts in several different counties.

What is declared to be the largest order ever given on the Pacific coast for logging engines and equipment has just been placed with the Willamette Iron & Steel Works of Portland by the Sugar Pine Lumber company of Fresno, Calif., a concern which is putting in a \$5,000,000 plant in the vicinity of that city. The order is for twenty electric donkey engines, skidding machines and cars for an aggregate of approximately \$350,000. It will require the Portland plant eight months to build the engines and other equipment called for in the order.

According to Sam Kozar, secretary of state, gasoline sales in Oregon during April exceeded those of May by 795,601 gallons. Distillate sales increased 237,943.5 gallons. As compared with the corresponding month of last year the gasoline distribution during April represents an increase of 55,416 gallons and distillate sales increased 147,577.5 gallons. The total taxes remitted to the secretary of state by dealers for the month of April aggregated \$85,451.68. Of this amount, \$41,755.55 was produced under the provisions of the original motor vehicle fuel tax law enacted in 1912 and \$43,696.03 resulted from the additional tax imposed by the law of 1921.

Oregon grangers in convention at McMinnville took extreme measures for relief from the tax burden by adopting a resolution that proposes a cut of \$1,355,000 from the state's biennial budget. Following a heated debate, the grangers adopted a resolution calling for the repeal of the millage tax. The vote was 58 to 56. The convention indorsed the grange bill for a graduated income tax, urged all grangers to vote for it in November; opposed the single tax measure and went on record in favor of denying Orientals the right to lease or own land in the state, and denying them privileges of citizenship. For the 12th time in as many years C. E. Spence was elected worthy master of the State Grange.

Word has been received in Baker that Charles Brock, former well known resident of that city, had dropped dead on the street in Fresno, Cal.

During May the state land department paid over to the state treasurer \$126,599.48, nearly all of which went into the common school fund.

Directors of the Lapine school district have authorized the drafting of plans for a new building to replace the \$25,000 structure burned recently.

The state highway commission opened the new grade between Hillgrade and Kamala, on the Blue mountain section of the Old Oregon trail, June 15.

The appointment of Dr. W. G. Hoffman of McMinnville as a member of the state board of chiropractic examiners was announced by Governor Ocott.

A modern three-story hotel to cost \$100,000 will be built at Prineville to replace the one burned in the fire which swept that city's principal business block.

Representative Sincitt has announced that he will recommend the appointment of Wallace Smead as postmaster at Heppner, Or. Smead is former postmaster.

Ten thousand dollars worth of new machinery is being installed in the plant of the Salem Fruit Union, preparatory to the opening of this year's canning season.

The appointment of Charles E. Miller of La Grande as a member of the state board of architect examiners to succeed Lee Thomas was announced by Governor Ocott.

Roseburg's present system of cluster lights will be given to the scrap heap and new decorative lamp poles installed in the main business district, the council has decided.

A dividend of 10 per cent for commercial depositors and 20 per cent for safety depositors has been declared by the Nehalem Valley bank of Wheeler which closed last October 25.

The recent decision of Judge Kelly at Salem enjoining Polk county from placing market road money on state highways is final, according to Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.

Clyton N. Ingle of La Grande, a senior in the engineering department of the University of Oregon, will leave soon for South Africa, where he will work locating a railroad in Upper Cape Town.

Five hundred coyotes and bobcats were the catch of 34 government hunters in Oregon during May, according to Stanley G. Jewett, head of the predatory animal division of the U. S. biological survey.

The Meadows drainage district, which lies north of Upper Klamath lake and which includes an area of approximately 27,362 acres, is being developed in three units, and two of these are completed.

To develop a basaltic rock quarry, A. C. Mathews of Eugene has purchased for \$25,000 a 1000-acre mountain near Coburg. Mathews has an order from the Southern Pacific for 200,000 tons of crushed rock.

Bend basements were flooded and no less than 35 telephone lines put out of commission as the result of a violent electrical storm accompanied by hail and rain which recorded a precipitation of 3 of an inch in three minutes.

Fred G. Buchtel, member of the public service commission who was defeated in the recall election May 19 by Newton McCoy of Portland, expects to abide by the result of the official canvass of the vote without recourse to the courts.

## CAPT. WM. WARREN VISITS OLD HAUNTS

The Heppner Gazette-Times of June 8, has the following about our leading merchant:

Harry E. Warren and son were in the city on Saturday from Boardman, where Mr. Warren is now engaged in the general mercantile business. They were accompanied by Mr. Warren's father, Capt. Wm. Warren, who left Heppner some twenty years ago and has not been in the old hometown since. He was busy looking up old friends while here and also took note of the great change that came over Heppner in that time, stating that he would not have known the town. H. E. Warren, who has been engaged in farming for a good many years near Portland has become a resident of Morrow county again and is enjoying a good trade in his mercantile business at Boardman.

## PEARSON COTTAGE BURNS WARRENS LOSE EVERYTHING

Considerable excitement prevailed in Boardman just at noon on Friday June 9th when the Pearson cottage suddenly burst into flames and burned to the ground, destroying all the personal effects of the occupants, Mr. H. E. Warren of the Boardman Trading Company, his father and son. The elder Warren was cooking the noon meal when food boiling over caused the flame. All the surrounding houses were in danger for a time and if there had been much wind they could not have been saved by the bucket brigades who rushed to their protection. The Warrens are now occupying the Herein cottage on Heppner street.

## SECOND EXAMS HELD

A few of the pupils who failed on the eighth grade examination in May tried again on June 8 and 9. The questions were harder than in May so it is likely some will have to try again in September.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING ON MONDAY, JUNE 19th

The school board held the final meeting of the year on Saturday, June 17th to prepare the necessary reports for the annual meeting on the 19th. The chief features of interest at the annual meeting will be the election of a director and a clerk as the present incumbents have indicated that they do not wish re-election. The district also faces the problem of securing a grade teacher in place of Miss Stella Gunter of Shelby, Mont., whose board raised her salary to hold her, and the election of all the high school teachers except the principal. There are several good applications on file and the difficulty lies in making a choice and in getting acceptance after the choice is made.

## NEW GARAGE

Boardman is now moving forward. In addition to the depot now under construction, contracts have been let for the erection of a modern garage building of bungalow type adjoining the Latourelle service station just completed. Mr. Latourelle is the Ford representative for Morrow county and will make Boardman his headquarters. He formerly operated at Heppner. He expects to install an ice cream and soft drink department in the service station and has ordered a modern soda fountain for W. A. Goodwin will have charge of the garage construction.

## CONVENTION UPHOLDS DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

### Washington Republicans Favor Poll Tax Repeal and Indorse Administrative Code.

Chehalis, Wash.—Although the debates over proposals to repeal the poll tax and direct primary laws were rather lively, the Republican state convention held here Saturday was generally harmonious.

The platform committee recommended that the poll tax be continued as a good law, but that it be left in the hands of the people because of the referendum now against it.

On a minority report calling for its repeal, the vote was 574 for repeal and 233 for the majority report.

The majority report on the direct primary plank in the platform indorsed the law and urged support of the referendum act on the amendments made by the last legislature.

Tom Fiske of Cowlitz county and others urged a substitute asking for the repeal of the law and Jay Thomas proposed, as a substitute to both, that the whole matter be referred direct to the people this fall. Both substitutes were voted down by a vote of 627 to 156.

Planks in the platform included strong indorsement of the national and state administration, including the administrative code of this state.

Following the election of Greenwood of Kitsap as temporary chairman, he gave a ringing keynote speech extolling the party and predicting success this fall. Major Jeffries of Benton county was made permanent chairman, and Victor Zednick of Seattle secretary.

## WASHINGTON LOGGED AREA 4,603,450 ACRES

Olympia, Wash.—The total area of logged off land in this state approximates 4,603,450 acres, of which 3,974,250 acres are in western Washington, the completed survey started by Harry Thompson, agricultural engineer, shows.

Grays Harbor county has the greatest acreage of logged off land, nearly one-half of which could be utilized as agricultural land when cleared, according to the report. The percentage of the total area of the western Washington counties which is logged off land varies from 30 per cent in Pacific county to 82 per cent in Island county. The percentage of cultivated lands in these counties is said to be small, running from 2 per cent in Pacific county to 19 per cent in Clarke county.

"The most of the valley lands have been improved and any future development must be on the bench and hill lands," the report stated.

## WORLD'S WHEAT SHORT

Lower Stocks Expected to Be on Hand July 1 Than for Years.

Washington, D. C. — World wheat stocks by July 1 will be lower than for several years, according to an analysis of the situation issued by the commerce department.

Both Argentine and Australia, the department explained, have considerably less wheat than last year, the United States carry-over will be light, and only Canada has considerable stocks on hand. A larger demand than last year, it was declared, was indicated by the upward trend of European consumption, while the prospects are for a smaller crop.

