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## MAY ASK CONGRESS TO ACT ON STRIKE

Harding Requests Full Attendance in House Next Tuesday.

Washington, D. C.—President Harding was understood to have informed Representative Mondell of Wyoming and other house leaders that in view of the troubled industrial situation it was desirable that there be a full attendance of members next Tuesday when the house reconvenes after a six week's adjournment.

The president, it was learned from house leaders, was said to feel that the house should be prepared to enact such legislation as the industrial situation, particularly the rail strike, might make necessary. None of the leaders, so far as it could be learned, had been informed as to whether the president had any specific legislation in mind, and if he had what was its nature.

President Harding's second proposal for immediate termination of the railway shop crafts strike apparently has failed.

The president's proposal that the shopmen return to work, that the railroad operators assign them to work and that both sides submit the issue of seniority to the railroad labor board, met with instant and determined opposition on the part of the shopmen's leaders.

It was answered promptly by the issuance of a call for a general conference of all the railroad labor organizations, to be held in Washington on Friday, for the purpose of adopting measures to make the shopmen's strike more effective.

## BABY CLINIC BY DR. WARNER AND NURSES

On Wednesday at the school house Dr. Warner of the State Child Welfare Board, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Blakely, public health nurse, and Mrs. Ford, of Portland, and our own county nurse, Mrs. Tom Johnson, held a baby clinic. A good many of the children, over 18 months old were examined and found in normal condition. However, several of the babies were found to be a little underweight and slow in teething, not having sufficient lime and iron in their systems, due to too much milk feed and not enough vegetables.

Dr. Warner urged the giving of strained orange and fruit juices at three months and at six months one feeding a day of green vegetables puree, such as spinach, peas, string beans, carrots, asparagus and tomatoes. Cereal should be cooked thoroughly, strained through a fine sieve, and given every morning about a half hour after the orange juice, with cream or rich milk and very little sugar. Egg is not to be fed until the child is past a year old, one of the last things to add to a child's diet. But if an egg is fed, feed only the yolk, which should be hard boiled and seasoned with a little salt only. The child should also be fed regularly, at the same hours each day, and given all the cool boiled water to drink that it desires.

Dr. Warner is making regular trips through the state, examining the children and will be here again in a few months. At her next visit she will give a series of lectures on pre-natal as well as post-natal care. It is hoped that more mothers will take advantage of the clinics, as they are free, coming in connection with the work of our county Red Cross nurse. Dr. Warner is a very capable physician and comes very highly recommended. She served during the World War with the Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. in Belgium and Russia and since the war has made a study of child culture.

Miss Lele Heck of The Dalles, is visiting friends on the project. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weston and Mrs. M. L. Morgan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks on Sunday.

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. W. A. King and children have gone to Gearhart for a couple of weeks.

Al Macomber is driving the State highway truck.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. E. K. Mulkey next Wednesday, August 16th.

Mrs. Leon Kutzner and children spent the day with Mrs. Warner on Wednesday, going in for the children's clinic.

Al Macomber, Ida Mefford and M. J. Dewese and family drove to Arlington Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dewese.

Lela Hecker of The Dalles is visiting at the Gilbreth home. Francis Gilbreth returned home the same day after spending several weeks with his grandparents there.

Avery Lawson came down from Spokane this week and is again working at the coal chute. He is on the night shift.

Richard Root has been suffering with the earache this week. The Roots took him to Hermiston on Monday to see Dr. Hilsley.

Mrs. Earl Harper and children left last week for Colfax, Washington, to visit with her mother until Mr. Harper finds a new location. She has been a great sufferer from hay fever all summer.

Lyle and Frances Blayden and Wilma Gilbreth and the two little ones left on Thursday for The Dalles where they will leave the little ones with their grandmother and the rest will go on to Clatskanie to visit with the Paines.

Mrs. Earl Cramer and Basil, and Mrs. A. T. Hereim and A. T. Jr., were guests at the Boardman's for lunch on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent by them and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Boardman in revising the play which the Ladies Aid plans to give in September.

Born—At Portland, on August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicklander, a 5 and 1-2 pound girl.

Messrs. Broyles, Weston, Dillon and Packard attended a meeting of the Hay Grower's Ass'n. at Hermiston last Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. E. Dillon and children left Friday for The Dalles to have Nellie's eyes treated. From there they went to Gateway for a ten day visit with Mrs. Dillon's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks were Pendleton visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Edna Broyles and Chas. Barnes drove to The Dalles, Saturday in Mr. Barnes' motorcycle.

W. E. Brown, affectionately known to Pendleton people and to scores of theatrical folk as "Dad", was killed Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock on the highway below Barnhart when a car in which he was riding and which was driven by John Beckwith, skidded in the loose gravel, plunged over a 15 foot bank, threw the driver free of the machine but pinned "Dad" beneath it in three feet of water, at the foot of the gulch. The two were en route to Echo to do some bill posting for the Beckwith Advertising Company.

Last Saturday evening several of the young people held an informal dance in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berger and H. H. Weston were Arlington visitors Monday.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The prune crop in Marion county for 1922 will be the heaviest for several years, while the prices will be more satisfactory to the growers than last season, according to reports by field agents of the various fruit organizations of that vicinity.

There were 558 accidents in the industries of Oregon during the week ending August 3, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. For the first time in several months no fatalities were reported to the commission.

Since federal airplanes were sent to Oregon July 15 for forest fire service 41 patrols have been flown, 78 fires have been discovered and the planes have covered a distance of more than 6700 miles, according to a report prepared by Frank Elliott, state forester.

The Lincoln county predatory animal club is engaged in a campaign for members, and incidentally raising its quota of \$275 to match the United States biological survey in the plan of putting on an expert hunter and trapper, with a view of eradicating the predatory animals in Lincoln county.

Reports have been received at the offices of the state game commission that stray unlicensed dogs of Oregon farmers have been menacing game within the boundaries of the state, and that some dogs whose owners let them run wild are preying on the sheep and cattle in many sections of the state.

Ernest E. Faville, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a committee comprised of J. D. Mickle, R. A. Ward and Curtis L. Hawley, to co-operate with the United States biological survey and the city health bureau in an attempt to rid the city of many of the rats with which it is infested.

Reports from the fish wheels on the Columbia in the vicinity of Cascade Locks, now out of commission as result of low water, are that the season's catch was large. The wheels of the Warren Packing company caught an estimated 200 tons and private wheels and those operated by the McGowan company are said to have taken 300 tons.

Two men were injured fatally as a result of a companion's lighting a match to look at a wrecked automobile, under which they were pinned, two miles west of Eddyville. The match ignited gasoline, which had leaked from the tank, with the result that both died within a few hours. The

dead are Joan Schnatter of Independence and Wallace La Branch of Valsetz.

Loss of timber in the Klamath basin this season through pine beetle depredations was reduced at least 50 per cent, it was estimated in the report of the board of control. This estimate means that the loss of \$72,000 worth of timber which occurred in 1920 will be reduced at least \$36,000. The project employed 180 men, with a weekly payroll of \$3750, a total of 69,710 acres were covered and 7097 infested trees were felled.

J. W. Berrian, superintendent of the Butte Falls hatchery, in cooperation with Alex Sparrow, superintendent of Crater national park, will begin an experiment which will greatly increase the finny population of Crater lake wherein rainbow trout only have thrived for years, by planting 30,000 silverside salmon fingerlings in the lake. Mr. Berrian and other fish experts are eager to see the result of planting salmon in a land-locked body of water such as Crater lake.

A monster fir log cut at the Saddle Mountain Logging company's camp was taken out of the water at the port terminals at Astoria and loaded on two flat cars for shipment by the West Coast Lumbermen's association to Peoria, Ill., for display during the coming lumbermen's convention. The stick was 81 feet in length, nearly six feet in diameter at the small end and slightly more than eight feet in diameter at the butt. It weighed 95,850 pounds and contained approximately 22,000 feet of lumber by scale measure.

Six well known Jackson county men, all said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, and 16 "John Doe's" were indicted at Medford by the special grand jury which made its report to Circuit Judge Calkins in the Jacksonville courthouse. The indictments charged participation in "hangings" staged by nightriders last spring. Those indicted were: Jesse F. Hittson, Medford automobile dealer and former chief of police of Medford; Dr. J. J. P. Bray, Medford chiropractor and former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south; Howard A. Hill, manager and part owner of the Hill & Hill orchards, near the southern city limits of Medford; Bert L. Moses, janitor at the Jackson county courthouse, and formerly jailer at the Jackson county jail; J. Alexander Norris, janitor at the Jacksonville public school; Thomas E. Goodie, Jacksonville garage owner.

## HIGHWAYMEN ROB IRRIGON SERVICE STATION

Clyde Grim, of Irrigon, owner of the gas and oil station, was roused by a midnight caller who wanted 20 gallons of gas. When Mr. Grim had filled the order, the driver of the car started the machine and his companion covered Mr. Grim with a revolver until they had disappeared down the road in the direction of Boardman. The authorities were notified but so far nothing has been seen or heard of the bandits.

## GRANGE TO MEET SEPTEMBER 2

The first meeting of the Grange has been announced for Saturday, September 2nd, at the school house. This will be the first meeting since June and a good turnout is anticipated. Refreshments will be served.

## POTATO DAY PLANNED BY COUNTY GROWERS

Potato growers of Umatilla county most of whom have their crops on Weston mountains have decided to hold a potato show in Weston in the latter part of October, at which time buyers and dealers of certified seed will be invited to attend and there will be addresses by potato experts. Prize money has been requested of the county court.

Decision to hold the potato day was made by the growers who have just had their fields inspected by E. R. Jackman, crop specialist and county agent Fred Bennion, for certification. Over 500 acres out of 800 listed, passed the first examination. There are more disease free potatoes in this district than in any other of like acreage in the northwest, Mr. Jackman declared. If the fields pass two more inspections the potatoes may be marked "Oregon Certified Seed Potatoes."

Mrs. Edith Crawford and Harry Crawford have returned from a trip to the Willamette valley. Mrs. Crawford visited relatives in Portland and Oregon City. Harry drove to Corvallis, stopping at Woodburn and Salem, where he met Miss Glatt and Miss Runner and they accompanied him to Corvallis where all were the guests of Mrs. Harry Rands.

Burton Barnes has been in the hospital at The Dalles for several days suffering from bruises and minor injuries which he received when he fell from a freight train. A last reports he was recovering rapidly.

## NORTHWEST GRAIN AND HAY SHOW

The premium list offered by the Second Annual Northwest Grain and Hay Show to be held in Pendleton September 18 to 23, 1922, is out. Last year there was the greatest lot of threshed grain that has ever been gathered together in one exhibition in the west, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California all participating. Most of the prize money was won by eastern Oregon. This year a better show than ever is anticipated.

The building in which the show is housed is rather unique. It takes four car loads of baled alfalfa to make the sides and ends and sixty thousand square feet of canvas is used for the roof. The experiment stations, agricultural colleges, Federal Grain Supervision Office and other agencies have contributed willingly with splendid educational exhibits. As an educational institution the show is pretty hard to beat.

## NEW AGENT AT BOARDMAN

The railroad company has announced that Ralph S. Davis is appointed agent for Boardman. Boardman people may well be proud of a man of his caliber. He is classed as one of the best telegraphers on the line and is a good agent, very capable of handling any ordinary office and giving the people good accommodating service.

## IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

Ira Graybeal's boat was again stolen the other day by two men who took it in broad day light and started down the river with it. Mrs. J. E. McCoy happened to see the man start off with the boat and sent word to Mr. J. A. Graybeal who took his saddle horse and made fast time to Deputy Sheriff Hugh Grim and Justice of the Peace Glasgow, where a car was obtained and quick time made to the ferry landing and the ferry signaled over. The men became aware their ride was of short life and brought the boat to shore when seeing the ferry start. They were fined and assessed with the cost of the deal and advised to move on immediately.

Mrs. H. C. Wolfe and son and daughter are spending a short vacation in Portland.

C. C. Grim, the soft drink man and lunch counter man who also serves out the gas for the tourists, had a touch of a real hold-up experience the other night. Two men drove up with a big car, one remaining in at the wheel and the other calling him out for service and when they got their tank filled, the man at the wheel turned on the gas and the other man piled on the running board of the car. Mr. Grim also piled on and had a round with the man who by that time pulled his gun and the car gaining such headway that he was obliged to let loose. The car might have been stolen somewhere. The authorities were notified and given a description of the men but as yet no trace has been found of them.

Mrs. Emily Doering was an Irrigon visitor for a few hours the last of the week.

For the benefit of the writer in last week's issue of the Boardman Mirror, we wish to state that President Glasgow of the North Morrow County Fair Board has written to the Boardman people to come up and meet with us and determine what should be done about the fair question. Our people gathered for the purpose and no one came from Boardman, neither did he have the courtesy of a reply. Later, in personal conversation with the secretary of the North Morrow County Fair board, Mr. Glasgow states the secretary, who resides near Boardman, states they could not hold any fair this year. It is not up to the Irrigon people at all. The question has been decided by the west end and settled for this season.

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