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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Surveys for the proposed Bear creek storage basin for the Portland water system, located six miles above the Bull Run headworks, are being made by a crew under the supervision of Ben S. Morrow, assistant chief engineer of the water bureau.

Merle I. Minear, who slew his sister with an ax and then attempted suicide in Portland by cutting his own throat, is on the way to recovery. A charge of first degree murder was filed against the man as soon as it appeared certain that he would recover.

The Eugene city council has voted to repeal the old ordinance which allows anyone to operate a motor bus line on the streets by simply making an application and paying a small license fee, and announced that a new ordinance regulating such lines would be passed and the license fee placed as high as possible within reason.

Under the provisions of a temporary injunction granted by the state supreme court, C. A. Murphy, acting chief of police of the city of Astoria and the Astoria city council, are prevented from closing the soft drink establishments operated by A. T. Fuller and Martin Costella pending determination of their appeal to the circuit court.

A recommendation that the interstate commerce commission require the building of an extension of railroad from Bend to Lakeview, including a connection with the Natron cutoff and from Harriman to a connection with the Natron cutoff was made in a tentative report to the commission by C. I. Kephart, commission examiner.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Catherine D. Johnson, Wasco, \$30; Percy R. Lyons, Algoma, \$12; Sarah E. Davis, Eugene, \$30; William U. Keller, Roseburg, \$15; Levi B. Gilman, Echo, \$50; Clarence Woodard, Portland, \$15; William S. Hyner, Eugene, \$24; Gustave A. Olson, North Portland, \$12; Fred Reed Portland, \$15.

For two dollars a year the state fish commission has obtained from J. L. Kendall of Pittsburgh and the California-Oregon Power company a 10 year lease on a small tract of land lying along the banks of the Umpqua river, near the R. A. Booth bridge at Winchester, where it is planned to locate the largest fish hatchery on the Pacific coast.

With more than 9,000,000 acres of cutover timber land now on the hands of Pacific coast logging companies, the industry is beginning exhaustive study and research of its problems, both present and future, declared E. T. Allen, forest economist of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, before the more than 400 registered members of the Pacific logging congress in session in Portland.

Construction of the state trout hatchery near Canyon City will be completed this week. M. L. Ryckman, hatchery superintendent, has announced. The hatchery will be put in operation next spring. The cost of its construction was \$11,000 and it will serve a country into which it had been practically impossible to take trout fry, because the fish car could not be run over the narrow-gauge railway which penetrates the district.

The supreme court dismissed an appeal in the case of the estate of Xarifa Faling, deceased, the Children's home and the Security Savings & Trust company, administrator, appellants, against Thomas N. Strong and others, appealed from Multnomah county, where the case was before Judge Tazewell. The appeal was from an order of the court settling a final account of Thomas N. Strong and C. Lewis Mead, as executors under the alleged will of Xarifa Faling, executed in 1915, and allowing attorney fees of \$50,000.

Camping in the national forests will be restricted to certain areas, according to a plan being worked out by the forest service, which to some extent will be carried out in 1925. Camping grounds will be established at given points and persons desiring to spend their summer outings in the forests will be asked to pitch their tents there. This step will be taken to prevent forest fires and to obviate the necessity of closing the forests or portions of them to campers during the dry season of the year, as was done this year.

COLONEL DRAIN



Col. James A. Drain, who was elected commander of the American Legion at the recent convention in St. Paul, Minn.

POLAND WILL FUND WAR DEBT TO U. S.

Washington, D. C.—Formal conclusion of an agreement with the Polish government for refunding that nation's obligation to the United States, amounting, with interest, to about \$168,000,000, Secretary Mellon, chairman of the foreign debt funding commission, announced, and awaits only the approval of all members of the commission.

With the signing of the Polish funding settlement, four governments will have entered in arrangements with the United States by which they will be slowly but surely retiring the obligations they contracted during the war, while a fifth, Cuba, has paid off its debt entirely. In addition to the British government, Lithuania, Finland and Hungary have settled their debts with long term funding agreements.

SHENANDOAH ENDS CRUISE

New Era in History of Air Navigation is Written.

Lakehurst, N. J.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah came to earth at its home station here after a journey across the country and back.

After circling above the field of the navy air station the crew of the airship dropped a coil of rope from a trapdoor at 11:50 Saturday night.

The Shenandoah brought back a record for dirigible flying. In the 17 days 12½ hours since she left Lakehurst for Camp Lewis, Wash., she has traveled 11,000 miles through storm and gale, over the treacherous heights of the Rocky mountains and along the windswept shore of the far Pacific. Her average speed has been about 50 miles an hour.

Washington, D. C.—Major-General William G. Haan, retired, who commanded the 32d division in France, died at Mount Alto veterans' hospital here after an illness of several months.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.53; soft white, \$1.51; northern spring, \$1.47; western white, \$1.48; hard winter, \$1.46; western red, \$1.43.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$19@19.50 ton; valley timothy, \$19@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@22.

Butterfat—37c shippers' track. Eggs—Ranch, 38@50c.

Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 29c; loaf, 30c per lb.

Catfish—Steers, medium, \$6@7.50.

Hogs—Medium to good, \$9@10.

Sheep—Spring, medium to choice, \$8@11.

Seattle

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.53; soft white, \$1.51; western white, \$1.49; hard winter, \$1.46; western red, \$1.45; northern spring, \$1.47; Big Bend blue-stem, \$1.55.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; D. C., \$21; timothy, \$26; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$23.

Eggs—43@60c.

Butterfat—43c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7@7.50.

Hogs—Prime light, \$10.25@10.80.

Cheese—Washington cream brick, 21@22c; Washington triplets, 21c; Washington Young America, 22c.

Spokane

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$10@10.25.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.75@7.25.

Boardman Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Al Murchie of Wasco, Mrs. Claude Ballinger came up for the home talent play, "Miss Molly" which was given last Friday night in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ornduff of The Dalles Oregon, were week end guests of Professor and Mrs. J. O. Russell. Incidentally they were present for the local play "Miss Molly" which was directed by Mrs. J. O. Russell for the Ladies Aid Benefit. Miss Augusta Huckin accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glover of McMinnville were week end visitors at the Russell home. Mrs. Glover is a sister of Professor Russell. Mr. Glover is County Commissioner of Yamhill county.

Miss Alice Aldrich was a week end visitor in Hood River.

Mrs. J. C. Ballinger and Miss Barbara Hixon attended the football game at Fossil on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glover of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ornduff and daughter Augusta of The Dalles were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell drove to Wasco on Tuesday night where Mr. Russell attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

A. W. Cobb was renewing acquaintances on the project last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie of Wasco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballinger.

Mrs. Richard Dingman has returned from several weeks in the east.

Mrs. Clay Warren was a visitor in Boardman last week.

Mrs. A. T. Herelm and Chester left Saturday for Portland where she will undergo an operation for goitre. Chester will stay with Mrs. Larson at Lebanon and A. T. jr. is here with Mrs. Allen during their mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pattie have moved into the Boardman Townsite company house on the highway.

Art Wheelhouse of Arlington was in Boardman on Tuesday electing for Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte.

The Misses Edna and Ethel Broyles were Arlington visitors on Tuesday.

F. E. Broyles is having five acres leveled in the southeast corner of the old Frank Cramer place, which has been occupied by the Gilbreth family.

The generator for the electric light plant in the school house burned out last week.

Mrs. Beth Bleakman and Zoe Hadley motored to Boardman last Friday night to attend "Miss Molly".

A. W. Cobb came in Friday for a short visit. He has been working in Arlington for some time and plans to go to Yakima soon.

The new editors regret their inability to intelligently discuss the political campaign from a Morrow County standpoint. However we will be better informed in the future.

We received an unsigned letter this week setting forth somebody's views in regard to a county candidate. We are always glad to get letters for publication, but we certainly cannot publish unsigned letters. Upon request the editor may withhold publication of the name, but we must know that articles are contributed by responsible parties.

Please send in any little news items or reports of social events. We always appreciate the co-operation of our readers and will be glad to have you make suggestions for the improvement of your paper.

Fourth Birthday Party

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Ballinger entertained in honor of the 4th birthday of her daughter Maxine. The little folks took possession of the house, and played kiddy games. In the breakfast nook which was artistically decorated with Halloween favors and at a table adorned with a pink and white birthday cake with four lighted candles, the children sat down to a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, brick-ice-cream and cake. The guests who helped Maxine enjoy her birthday were: Mrs. Ralph Davis and sons Ralph jr. and Billie, Mrs. Elsie Mathews and sons Wallace and James Mrs. N. A. Macomber and daughter Nybil Grace, Mrs. Jack Gorham and daughters Janet and Mardell, Mrs. M. L. Morgan and sons Billie and Bobbie, Mrs. Murchie and Mrs. Russell.

Surprise Party Given

Chas. Nizer was given a very pleasant surprise last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday, when several friends called. The evening was spent in conversation and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Nizer. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knuff, Mrs. Leslie Packard, Robert Bradley and Elvira Jenkins.

A. B. Chaffee moved his family this week into their new modern 5 room home on the street one block west of Main street. The telephone office is also to be moved to the new residence.

Chas. Dillon is building a new garage on his ranch. The building is 16 feet by 30 feet and 8 feet high to the eaves.

Royal Reads is leveling five acres of the Beckdolt ranch along the highway.

Mrs. Elsie Mathews and two sons, Wallace and James of Pilot Rock arrived Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. N. A. Macomber.

J. C. Ballinger took several of the high school football boys to Fossil on last Saturday for the game there.

IONE WINS GAME

A fair sized crowd of rooters braved the rain to witness the football game between Ione and Arlington on Friday afternoon on the Arlington field. Ione took the lead at the opening of the fight and annexed a score of 18 to Arlington's 0 as final.

MRS. SHURTE CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Through some misunderstanding it has been given out among some of the Morrow county citizens that Mrs. Shurte, present incumbent in the office of School Superintendent is not a candidate for reelection, such is contrary to the fact.

Mrs. Shurte is in the race and her many friends hope for her success. She is before the people with a past record of performance which many officials would do well to emulate. During her term of office the schools have prospered and her relationships with the schools and teachers of the county have been both mutual and helpful. Her knowledge of the routine of the office, gained through experience, her acquaintance with the needs of the schools can not be questioned. In fact there are so many qualifications that commend Mrs. Shurte for the office she now holds, that it hardly seems possible that the voters desire a change in this not the least important, of the county offices. (By former Morrow County Teacher)

EXPLORER RASMUSSEN



Knud Rasmussen, the Danish polar explorer, who recently arrived in Nome after three years' exploration of the Northwest passage.

OFFICIALS DISAGREE OVER TAX PUBLICITY

Washington, D. C.—The greatest confusion seen in Washington for many a day pervaded the treasury and justice departments over whether income tax payment lists made public by the new tax law may be openly published.

Treasury officials were in sharp disagreement, heads of the department contending that publication would entail criminal proceedings under the law, while lawyers of the internal revenue bureau took exactly the opposite view.

After a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday, Attorney General Stone said a general agreement had been reached on the question of the legality or illegality of publication of income tax returns, and indicated that such publication was regarded as in violation of law. No statement was made after the cabinet meeting, Stone limiting his comment to the remark that he found the members in general agreement with him, including Secretary Mellon, who has insisted publication of the returns to be illegal.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Canada exercised its treaty-making rights for the first time when a commercial pact with Belgium was signed.

The taking of the first quinquennial agricultural census by the United States government will commence December 1.

Six children were killed and fifteen injured near Lorain, O., when a school bus was struck by an interurban near Sheffield lake.

Henry Augustus Buchtel, former governor of Colorado and chancellor emeritus of Denver university, died at his home in Denver.

Frank Chance, late leader of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, who died recently, left an estate valued at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Laura Jean Libby, known throughout America for her writings on love, died at her home in Brooklyn after a short illness. She was 62 years old.

U. S. and Canada to Protect Halibut

Washington, D. C.—The convention to protect the halibut fisheries of the North Pacific, which was signed at Washington March 2, 1923, by Canada and the United States, went into effect following the exchange of ratifications between Secretary of State Hughes and the Hon. Lapointe, minister of justice of Canada. By this convention a closed season of the halibut fisheries is established from November 16 to February 15 of each year and the United States and Canada agree to provide penalties for violations.

Gift to Obtain County Seat Illegal

Olympia, Wash.—Cities of the third class have not the lawful authority to make gifts of property to the county. John H. Dunbar, attorney-general, advised C. W. Clausen, state auditor, in an opinion. The county involved in the decision is Kitsap, where for a number of years attempts have been made to move the county seat from Port Orchard to Charleston or Bremerton. The city council of Charleston recently offered a \$75,000 building to the county for a courthouse as an inducement to obtain the removal of

Water System Is On Paying Basis

Concrete Pillars Will Mark Entrance To City Limits—Many Improvements on Water System

The City council have ordered a number of improvements on the building covering the city pumping plant, in the way of concrete steps, new roof, new windows and the covering of the present tanks.

They are also having concrete blocks run, for pillars at the entrances to the city. They will be 30 inches square at the base and ten feet high. This may stop some of the speeding on the highway thru our town, for now they have an excuse to rush on not knowing they are approaching a town.

Mayor Ballinger and the council are putting forth every effort to finish paying for the water system and are meeting with splendid success, before turning their attention to other badly needed improvements, such as sidewalks, lights etc, which are always problems in new towns. Anyway the town of Boardman can boast of a splendid water system, and a paying one.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE IRREDUCIBLE SCHOOL FUND

For the benefit of any school board member who may have conceived the idea that his district will not receive the per capita distribution of the interest from the Irreducible school bond, I am giving this information which I have recently received from the State Office.

The distribution was made as usual by the State Land Board in August. The per capita distribution is one dollar and sixty-four cents against one dollar and seventy-three cents last year. As the population of the State increases you can reasonably expect the per capita distribution will grow less.

Thus far, in so far as the records disclose, from the property sold by the state on which loans have been made, no loss has been incurred.

There may be some loss in the state where the assessed valuation of lands in Eastern Oregon, on which loans have been made, has depreciated to one-half or one-third of the assessed valuation of several years ago. The losses however will be so small as not to affect appreciably the irreducible school fund or the interest distribution thereon.

The delinquencies in interest and the increased population account for the nine cents drop in the per capita distribution.

There have been no losses thus far and there will probably be little if any loss.

Lena Snell Shurte, County School Superintendent

Cemetery Payment Due

The next payment on the cemetery tract will soon be due. This is a community affair and the directors are looking for all the families on the project to help. A dollar per family will make the payment and it should be gladly given to one of the directors or left at the post office. Last year the directors and some of the businessmen paid it but that isn't fair to the people of the project. Only two more payments after this one.

AUTO WRECK VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING

The following letter was this week received at the Bulletin office from Anton Bielenberg driver of the car that hurtled from the Columbia highway last Thursday killing a six months old baby and injuring three others.

Unlontown, Washington, Oct. 29, Dear Editor: I am the man who was driving the Ford car wrecked near your town on October 23, and in the name of the party, my wife, my brother Nick Bielenberg and also my sister Miss Florence Bielenberg and myself, I most heartily thank everyone of your city that so kindly assisted us in our disastrous misfortune.

My wife and sister are getting along as well as could be expected and my little boy that survived, Glen Bielenberg, is just fine. Please make a note of these items in your paper.

Anton W. Bielenberg, Unlontown, Wash.

Amistice Day, November 11th, at Louisa Hall the Royal Troubadours, an internationally famous musical troupe will open the winter Lyceum season in Arlington with a popular program of vocal and instrumental selections

Can't Frighten Him

