

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Organization of a 25-piece band has been started by the Albany Elks lodge. Riders are rounding up stray horses in Pine valley and holding them for disposition by the sheriff.

Immediate construction of a box factory at Klamath Falls by the Chiloquin Lumber company is announced.

A barn on the Krass ranch on Isthmus Inlet, nine miles from Marble field, burned with a loss of about \$7000.

Mrs. Melvin M. Gerstide has been appointed postmaster of a new postoffice in Clackamas county to be known as Gerstide.

Mabelle N. Olds was nominated for postmaster at Claverdale, and Arthur S. Lund has been appointed postmaster at Warren, Coos county.

Spanish-American war veterans in central Oregon will consider the organization of a camp in Bend at a meeting to be held this week.

Establishment of a plant in Bend for the utilization of range horses, producing bone meal, hides, glue and allied products, is being considered.

An additional water reservoir to serve the Kincaid park territory, recently annexed into the city limits, is planned by the Eugene water board.

C. M. Granger of Portland was appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state board of forestry to succeed George H. Cecil, also of Portland.

John Thomas, aged 79, of Medford, dropped dead at the Great Northern station at Paterson, Wash., while waiting for the train. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure.

An area council of Boy Scouts of America covering the central Oregon district and including the communities of Bend, Redmond, Madras and Prineville, was organized in Bend.

Klamath Indians will realize approximately \$1,000,000 during 1925 from receipts received from the cut on reservation timber units, Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, has announced.

Since the Farmers' Union warehouse in Eugene was established 19 months ago the total sales have amounted to \$353,000, according to the report of the manager, E. E. Morrison, at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

A vein of high-grade copper, estimated by mining experts as the largest in the history of United States copper mining, has been struck by cutting into the footwall vein of the Mother Lode copper mine, 25 miles from Baker.

With a three-fourths vote cast at a special school election at Medford on the question of issuing \$195,000 bonds towards the construction of a new high school, the proposal was defeated by 58 votes, 257 for and 315 against.

Establishment of a game refuge in Lake and Harney counties is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Upton. The proposed district embraces approximately 1,000,000 acres of land and would be used for the protection of antelope.

Because of a row between Mayor Johnson and the new city council, Ashland has no city attorney and no police judge, while the chief of police and street commissioners are holding their jobs only because no successors have been named.

The Alsea Fishermen's Protective Association has adopted a resolution asking the reinstatement of Carl D. Shoemaker as master fish warden and supporting Dr. Thomas W. Ross in his efforts to retain his seat on the state fish commission.

Sheriffs of the state, assembled in ninth annual convention at Multnomah county courthouse in Portland, adopted a resolution urging the state legislature to abolish the state prohibition law enforcement body, of which George L. Cleaver is director.

Eastern capital was successful last week in bidding for the Cherry creek reservation timber in the eastern part of Klamath county. The high bid was submitted by the Campbell-Towle Lumber company of Oshkosh, Wis., with an offer of \$4.11 a thousand feet.

A bill which would enable cities in the Willamette valley in Oregon to proceed with a plan to develop a water supply was introduced in congress by Representative Hawley. The measure would authorize a grant of approximately twelve sections of federal government land around the head waters of the McKenzie river in the vicinity of Cedar lake to an organization which it is proposed to have the state legislature designate as an agency for construction.

Prizes aggregating \$500, to be divided into first, second and third awards, were authorized by committees representing the Prineville post of the American Legion for competitive drum corps drills at the American Legion state convention June 25, 26 and 27.

The principal roads within Crater Lake park will be hard-surfaced this year. Congress has passed two measures which give a total of \$183,000 for road improvement in the park this year, and the money will be used for replacing the present dusty thoroughfares with pavement.

A shipment of 50,000 eastern brook trout eggs was received at the state fish hatchery at Dead Point creek, near Dec. The eggs were taken at Fall creek, near Bend. The Dead Point hatchery, which last year propagated over 3,000,000 fry, expects to exceed this number this year.

A clean-up of all the hay in the alfalfa fields of the west end of Umatilla county will be effected within the next few weeks, according to Carl McNaught of Hermiston, manager of the hay growers' co-operative organization. Approximately 80 per cent of the crop has been moved to date.

The Ashland city council ordered calling of an election in the near future to submit to the voters the question of issuing \$5000 in bonds to purchase the historic southern Oregon chautauqua building, which will be sold within the next few weeks to satisfy a mortgage foreclosure judgment.

Both the state penitentiary and the state training school for boys at Salem are fire traps and are not adequate to cope with present modern conditions, according to B. Ogden Chisholm, a member of the international prison commission, who is inspecting the penal institutions of the Pacific northwest.

Plans have been completed and the contract let for the rebuilding of the mill section of the Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company, which was destroyed by fire, Dec. 18. The mill, which will be used to press the oil from copra from the Philippines and the South Sea Islands, will cost about \$50,000 to rebuild.

After he had held up 21 men in a Troutdale pool hall, William Still, middle-aged Estacada man, was shot and seriously wounded by two Troutdale citizens who witnessed the robbery. Still escaped, hid in a patch of tall grass in a vacant lot, and was later captured and turned over to deputy sheriffs.

One hundred and eighteen mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 17, manufactured 102,284,186 feet of lumber; sold 106,014,206 feet; and shipped 115,214,268 feet. New business was 4 per cent above production. Shipments were 9 per cent above new business.

The new trout hatchery of the state game commission on Roaring river, in Linn county, will be completed in March or April, according to M. L. Ryckman, state superintendent of hatcheries. The hatchery will be similar to the Tillamook station, and will bring the number of year-around plants of the commission to 22.

A heavy acreage of wheat, damaged in December when sub-zero weather prevailed for several days while the wheat was unprotected by snow, will have to be reseeded, according to Fred Bennton, Umatilla county agent. Reports of similar damage has been received from northern parts of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties.

The state land board has asked for approval by the state forestry department and agricultural department of Oregon Agricultural college looking to the exchange of approximately 70,000 acres of scattered school lands for similar government acreage in Douglas county. The latter lands are located in Douglas county and are in one tract.

Four fatalities were due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending January 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were J. T. Parks, Wendling, Chesser; Irus H. Axtell, Portland, utility man; William M. Sweeney, Portland, truck driver and J. V. Johnson, Marshfield, timekeeper. A total of 480 accidents was reported.

The Willamette Central Federal Farm Loan association was formed at a meeting at Eugene of delegates from Lane, Coos, Curry, Linn and Benton counties, who conferred with officers from the federal loan bank at Spokane, elected officers of the association and delegates to the convention to be held in Spokane in March and chose Albany as the place of the next annual convention.

Fred Herrick, purchaser of a large tract of government timber in the Malheur national forest in Harney county, the development of which involves the construction of 80 miles of railroad from Crane through Burns, has received a year's extension of time to start logging operations. The extension was authorized by Colonel William B. Greeley, chief of the forest service.

C. B. AITCHESON



Clyde B. Aitcheson of Oregon, who has succeeded Henry C. Hall of Colorado as chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

SENATE FOR SECOND ARMS CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge is authorized and requested to call a second arms conference under an amendment to the naval appropriation bill approved by the senate without either discussion or a record vote before that measure was passed.

At the same time, Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, offered a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate whether the last arms conference treaty limiting the navies of the great powers was violated by Great Britain in the construction of the Rodney and the Nelson, which have been described in the senate as combination battleships and aircraft carriers. The resolution went over under the rules, but Senator McKellar said he would press for early action on it.

The amendment relating to a second arms conference, which would deal with both land and naval forces, was sponsored by Senator King, democrat, Utah, and accepted without objection by Chairman Hale of the naval committee. While President Coolidge has indicated that he favored a second conference, administration officials have made it plain that he did not consider the time appropriate.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Costa Rica has filed her resignation from the league of nations.

Herbert Asquith, formerly premier of England, has accepted an earldom. J. M. Rapelje, vice president in charge of operation for the Northern Pacific railway system, died suddenly following an operation for appendicitis.

By a vote of 26 to 26, the lower house of the Idaho legislature passed a bill to place in the Idaho criminal syndicalism law a definition of sabotage, "with teeth."

The United States and the Netherlands have entered into an agreement to submit to arbitration the question of the ownership of Pamas Island in the Philippines. Both nations claim the island.

The senate formally called on Secretary Hughes for a copy of the much-discussed Paris reparations agreement together with such information concerning its negotiation as "may be relevant to a full understanding of its terms."

Canada and America to Fight Dope

Washington, D. C.—A new extradition treaty with Canada, tightening the government's barriers against the illegal narcotic trade, was favorably reported by the senate foreign relations committee. The treaty will give either nation the right to extradite persons connected with the peddling of "dope."

Unveils Tablet Honoring Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—Before a crowd of Sunday morning worshippers which filled the little Central Presbyterian church here to overflowing, President Coolidge officiated at the simple unveiling ceremonies of a tablet to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, for 11 years a member of the church.

Cabinet Members' Salary Boost Asked

Washington, D. C.—The annual salary of members of the president's cabinet would be \$17,500 instead of \$12,000 under a bill introduced by Representative Fish, republican, New York.

America Cheered in Polish Diet.

Warsaw—America's popularity as a creditor was evidenced in a noisy demonstration in the Polish diet when the Polish American debt funding agreement was presented.

STONE CONFIRMATION BLOCKED IN SENATE

The Persecution of Senator Wheeler Is Cause of Opposition.

Washington, D. C.—The senate Monday tied up President Coolidge's nominations of Attorney-General Harlan F. Stone to be a supreme court justice and Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney-general.

After a prolonged secret session, Stone's nomination was referred back to the judiciary committee for further consideration. This move blocked action on the Warren nomination, which the committee previously decided to hold up until Stone's nomination was disposed of.

Sending the Stone nomination back to the committee was effected with administration support to permit airing the challenged action of Stone in instituting new criminal proceedings against Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

Administration senators are confident that Stone will justify his course to his critics in secret committee hearings, and that the nomination will be permitted to go through later without opposition.

Certain senators are storing up attacks on the Warren nomination, it is reported, but these will not be unleashed until the Stone case is closed.

FARM BLOC PLANS RELIEF MEASURE

Washington, D. C.—Members of the congressional farm group are considering a plan to throw their solid strength behind some farm relief measure with the hope of getting legislation enacted at this session.

Just what form the bill will take has not been determined, but an effort will be made to produce a measure which will receive the indorsement of the president's agricultural commission and the support of the farm-group in congress.

At a meeting at the capitol, called by Chairman Norris of the senate agricultural committee, senators and representatives interested in farm problems heard arguments in support of a modified McNary-Haugen bill, which was defeated in its original form at the last session of congress, from spokesmen for the American council of agriculture.

BROOKHART IS REPUDIATED

Senate to Be Asked to Declare Office Is Vacant.

Des Moines.—The republican party of Iowa through the state central committee officially repudiated Smith W. Brookhart, United States senator, and moved to have the seat to which he was elected as a republican candidate last November be declared vacant on grounds of alleged fraud and deceit.

A resolution adopted by the central committee which met here directed the chairman, B. B. Burnquist of Fort Dodge, to propose a bill of complaint for filing with the senate, charging that Senator Brookhart, prior to the November election, posed as a republican until it was too late for the committee to bring out another candidate, then aligned himself with the La Follette movement, denounced the republican national ticket and divorced himself.

California Teachers' Fund Short.

Sacramento, Cal.—The teachers' retirement and pension fund of California is insolvent to the extent of \$30,000,000, Governor Richardson said in a special message to the legislature asking some legislation at this session to "rescue the plan."

Seattle to Vote on Manager Plan.

Seattle, Wash.—Mayor Brown signed an ordinance passed by the city council, placing on the ballot in a special election March 10 a proposed charter amendment for a city manager form of government which would abolish the office of mayor.

Missouri Bill Aimed at Japanese.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A drastic move against Japanese immigration to Missouri was started in the senate when Senator A. L. McAuley presented a bill which will bar all Japanese from owning property in the state.

Herman Taylor Named Idaho Justice.

Boise, Idaho.—Herman Taylor of Sand Point, judge of the eighth judicial district, and ex-lieutenant-governor was appointed by Governor Moore as justice of the Idaho supreme court, succeeding Robert Dunn, who died recently.

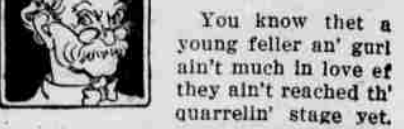
May Wheat \$2.00 at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man.—Wheat touched \$2 a bushel here Friday for the first time since the World war.

Your Conversation "PERCY"

"Percy," a name which has for us a rather sinister association, was the result of quite a blood-thirsty act. Malcolm II of Scotland, in his invasion of England, demanded from Robert de Mowbray the surrender of Alnwick Castle. Mowbray complied by presenting the keys to the Scotch king on the point of his lance, at the same time gouging out the king's eye. Malcolm, from then on was known as "Pierce-eye," which became the "Percy" of today.

Father Sage Says:



You know that a young feller an' gurl ain't much in love if they ain't reached th' quarrellin' stage yet.

Wool Men Re-Elect Idaho Man Head.

San Francisco.—Frank J. Hargenbath of Spencer, Idaho, was re-elected president of the National Wool Growers' association at the closing session of the 60th annual convention here. He has held the office continuously since 1911.

Seattle Chamber Opens New Home.

Seattle, Wash.—Prominent men and delegations from three states and Canada gathered here Saturday and felicitated the Seattle chamber of commerce on the formal opening of its model new building and headquarters.

Dr. Sun Dead, Cable Reports.

Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, one of China's most noted political leaders, is dead at Peking, according to a dispatch received here.



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