

OREGON NEWS NOTES  
OF GENERAL INTERESTPrincipal Events of the Week  
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Industries on Coos Bay reopened after a suspension of but two days for the Christmas festivities.

The Daily Clay Products company's plant at Warrenton has begun operations on a commercial basis.

Five house bills and two senate bills passed at the recent special session of the legislature were vetoed by Governor Olcott.

The Southern Pacific company will expend \$47,000 or more in betterment of its tracks within the city limits of Marshfield.

Plans for erection of a community hall are being developed in the vicinity of Oakville, about ten miles southwest of Albany.

Approximately one out of every four marriages in Deschutes county is an unsuccessful one, according to official county records.

Reports at Washington, D. C., are that Jonathan Bourne, Jr., former senator from Oregon, is in a serious physical condition.

Salem will witness a building program involving the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 in the year 1922, according to C. F. Lusk.

Oscar Hoffman, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman of Noddy, in Clackamas county, accidentally killed himself while on a building.

The Christmas business at the Methodist postoffice was estimated by 20 percent this Christmas than the Christmas business of any year in its history.

Gaston has started work on a drainage system along Elton street, and is running the work through and along employment to a large number of men.

There were 222 industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

Robert J. Burnhardt, Albany dairyman and dairy breeder, was elected president of the Oregon Dairyman's association at its 25th annual session at Corvallis.

A conference of representatives of various western aviation clubs will be held at Roseburg February 21, to consider the regulation of the automobile campgrounds.

So much shipping is coming to the port of Coos Bay now that the port committee is discussing the need for a future new up-to-date 800-ton frontage.

Thirty-two persons were killed in traffic accidents on the grounds at Portland in the year 1921, according to the annual report of the police traffic department.

Beavers that have been destroying fruit trees on several farms in the river bottom north of Eugene will be trapped, according to Ed S. Hawker, district deputy game warden.

In spite of the low price of quick silver and the loss of suspension of the industry in the United States, there is considerable activity in the quick silver mines in the Gold Butte district.

No further steps have been taken with reference to the second murder indictment pending against Raymond H. Beebe, acquitted at Albany on the ground of insanity, of the murder of John Painter.

In order to be sure that every child in La Grande at any age was not forgotten Christmas, two of the largest stores of the city turned over to the Red Cross all toys left on hands Christmas eve.

The state board of control has accepted from the contractor the new dormitory recently completed at the state home for the feeble-minded at Salem. The structure cost approximately \$50,000.

Dr. W. Carlton Smith, physician at the state penitentiary, filed a report with Governor Olcott in which the doctor expressed the opinion that Abraham Evans, under death sentence for murder, is insane.

Extremely heavy loads will be kept off certain roads in Lane county, according to an order made by the county court. The roads included in the order are said to have been cut off badly this winter.

The Oregon public service commission has denied the application of the Southern Pacific company for an increase in fares on the line of the Eastern Street car company and the Eugene Street car company.

First appraisals of property to be used as security for loans under the so-called Oregon bonds bill probably will be made this week. It is expected that funds on these loans will be forthcoming about February 1.

In response to a telegram announcing the plan for breaking ground for the new \$1,000,000 Elks' temple in Portland, President Harding telegraphed the Portland lodge of Elks, congratulating them on the coming event.

Band commercial club drivers went on record as strongly opposing the King bill, introduced in the United States senate, with the object of changing the national forest acre from the department of agriculture to the interior department.

Sales of gasoline in Oregon during the month of November, 1921, exceeded those of the same month a year ago by 70,416 gallons, according to a statement compiled by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Distillate showed an increase of 70,709 gallons.

The Oregon auto law, passed by the session of the legislature last winter and under which this year license were issued on the weight of cars, will be tested in the courts in an endeavor to have it declared unconstitutional by Attorney Linda of Medford, who will bring the test case early.

Three bridges in Marion county, which were washed out as a result of the heavy rains a few days ago are to be replaced. One of the bridges will be built on the Abil river, ten miles southeast of Silver, another on the North Santiam river near Stayton, and the third near Irion.

A force of 200 men is being recruited to combat the pine-destroying beetle in the yellow pine forest south of Klamath Lake, beginning March 15. It was announced by T. Woodbury, assistant United States forester. An appropriation of \$130,000 for the work will be available in two months.

Because of Governor Olcott's veto of the bill passed at a recent session of the state legislature, amending the charter of the Eugene lodge of Masons, the plans for the organization to erect a \$150,000 temple may have to be postponed for a year, according to members of the lodge interested in the project.

At the annual year-end at La Grande of the Wagon and Fleet club, the fish catching club of Union county, more than 150 sportsmen helped dispose of several deer that had been killed by the club, having purchased the carcasses from the fish and game commission following their sale and game evidence.

The University of Oregon grade bulletin indicates that the women lead the men by a narrow margin in scholarship in the university for the fall term. With a total approximately 1066 men and 540 women registered for the term, a total of 43 women and 31 men received graduate honors, with 11, next to the highest possible mark.

"Get rid of the deer before 1925" was the new slogan adopted by the Oregon State Drainage association, when 100 of the members met at the seventh annual session held during February week at the Oregon Agricultural college. More than 7500 acres of land in the Willamette valley will demand reclamation, unless, it was reported.

On 1902 and 1903 and 29 months ago, the quota of \$17,500,000 in the proposed Toledo investment and improvement corporation, which would have been placed in the hands of the state of Ohio, to be sold and sent to the state of Ohio, which will begin operations after the first of the year.

William A. Pound of Gold Butte, who acquired the 1000-acre tract of Gold Butte two years ago, has completed a 125-foot ore into the main ledge of the mine, covering a large body of ore. The new works are under the old works, were many thousands of dollars of ore was recovered some 20 years ago.

Unless the proponents of the proposed 1925 exposition are able to determine by Thursday whether the fair legislation considered at the recent special session of the legislature was legally approved, it is probable that Governor Olcott will veto the bill passed during the closing hours of the assembly authorizing a special election to be held May 1 in conjunction with the regular primary contests.

The county court is called for bids for the final cruise of the Douglas county timber land. For the past three years Douglas county has been having cruises made of its standing timber for the purpose of obtaining definite information and data upon which to base a cash assessment. Next year will mark the completion of the task and the 1922 assessment rolls are expected to carry 12 timber lands on a basis of their individual value.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, acting upon the advice of the attorney-general, refused to sign for filing in his office house joint resolution No. 3, providing for submission to the voters of the state at a special election May 19 the question of amending the constitution so as to authorize the financing of the proposed 1925 exposition through a gasoline tax. The secretary of state, in explaining his action in refusing to accept the resolution for filing from E. W. Rager, chief clerk of the senate, said he had not been asked either by Rager, president of the senate, or E. E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives. Because of the omission of these signatures the secretary of state held that the resolution was not completed.

NAVAL LIMITATIONS  
TASK NEARS FINISHTonnage of Airplane Carriers  
Fixed and Declaration on  
Divers Expected.

Washington, D. C.—The arms conference has virtually reached the end of its efforts to put a curb on naval armaments.

To the capital ship settlement was added an agreement for limitation of future tonnage in airplane carriers.

Some sort of declaration with regard to the use of submarines and an agreement not to construct any auxiliary vessels hereafter with a tonnage of more than 10,000 are expected also to be added to the accomplishment of the conference before the final curtain is rung down. A five-power treaty embodying all the points on which there is agreement now is in process of drafting.

There are growing indications that the four-power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific, which already has been signed, will be in some way further clarified before the conference quits. The American delegation is understood to have withdrawn any objection to the Japanese proposal that the treaty's scope be defined as not including the major Japanese islands, and the plan for an exchange of clarifying notes or for amendment of the treaty text is expected to take definite form within a few days.

The Japanese request for a clarification of the treaty's terms is said to have been based largely on the development of a difference in view on the subject between President Harding and the American delegation. This development has been a topic of such widespread speculation in conference circles that the president took occasion to characterize as "silly" published reports that Secretary Hughes was considering resigning from the cabinet as a result of differences arising between him and the White House during the arms negotiations.

CABLE RIGHTS ON  
YAP ALLOCATED

Washington, D. C.—The scope of the Washington negotiations over the German cable properties in the Pacific, centering in the island of Yap, has been broadened into a proposed six-power treaty definitely allocating German holdings between the United States, Japan and the Netherlands.

A tentative draft of the treaty was considered at a meeting of the heads of the American, Japanese, Netherlands, British, French and Italian delegations, and although final approval awaited further word from foreign capitals, the proposal found general acceptance.

Under the allocation, which goes much further than the separate Yap treaty negotiated between the United States and Japan, the American government is to have full control of the cable between Yap and the American island of Guam.

Japan is to obtain the line known as the Yap-Shanghai cable, now diverted to connect Yap with the Japanese Loochoo islands, and the Netherlands is to have the line from Yap to Menado, a city on the Dutch island of Celebes.

## FRENCH-JAP PACT CHARGED

Both Accused Nations Declare That Communications Were Forgeries.

Washington, D. C.—Copies of what were declared to be communications between the Japanese and French governments covering the proposal that the two governments act in concert at the Washington conference as to the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over Siberia, were given out by the special delegation of the far eastern republic, which has asked for a hearing when the conference takes up the Siberian question.

The communications were characterized by a member of the French delegation as "forgeries, stupidly contrived," and by a spokesman of the Japanese delegation as "malicious fabrications."

Masons of World Unite.

Genoa.—An international Masonic association has been formed as a result of the recent international Masonic conference here. It is composed of the grand lodges of New York, Alpina (Switzerland), France, Luxembourg, Vienna and Bulgaria, and the grand orients of France, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Lusatia (Portugal) and Turkey.

Report Hughes Will Resign Scouted.

Washington, D. C.—President Harding characterized as "silly" reports that relations between him and Secretary Hughes had been greatly strained by developments during the arms negotiations.

## IDEA OF "HUMOR" UNCHANGED

Tricks Which Caused Discomfort to Victim Are Not by Any Means a Novelty.

Disgruntled moderns who comment cynically on the people who flatten their noses against the windows of the trick and novelty shops, complaining that these represent the intellectual attainments of the American multitude, may easily modify their views by a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Perhaps the most widely known of the novelty shop commodities is the glass with a small hole in its side through which the water trickles on its unsuspecting user.

Such a trick as this, say the high brows, is for Americans the highest known form of humor. Perhaps they're right, but anyhow this invention is by no means a modern one.

At the time in England when Addison, Steele, Swift, Defoe and other more or less well known literary lights of the Queen Anne period were writing their greatest works for the edification of the world, the fashionable English glassmakers were turning out wineglasses with the same little perforation in the side.

History does not record whether the onlookers shouted with glee at the poor victim in those days, but it's more than a fair bet that they did.

The trick glass of that period as shown at the museum was an even more ingenious device than that of the present, for around the rim of the glass was a border of flowers, in the center of one of which was the perforation.

On the side opposite the hole the flowers were arranged in a spiral pattern which informed the man who was in on the joke where he might safely put his lips.—New York Sun.

## WORTHY OF HIGHEST HONORS

"Made All Americans His Debtors,"  
Declares New York Newspaper,  
in Eulogy of Jay Cooke.

It is altogether fitting that Duluth, Minn., should be the site of a statue, such as has just been unveiled within its boundaries, in honor of Jay Cooke. Mr. Cooke is known as the "Father of Duluth," the city of the future. The statue is a monument to the man who was a pioneer in the development of the Northwest. He was a man of great energy and vision, and he was a man who was a pioneer in the development of the Northwest. He was a man of great energy and vision, and he was a man who was a pioneer in the development of the Northwest. He was a man of great energy and vision, and he was a man who was a pioneer in the development of the Northwest.

## Too Far.

Cornelius Vanderbilt objected at a dinner in New York to the American rule of politeness whereby men pull out and then push in ladies' chairs as the latter seat themselves at table.

"That," he said, "is carrying our table manners too ridiculously far. It reminds me of the Texas father."

"A Texas father was dining with his son in a Texas hotel, and in the course of dinner the son got into an argument with a cowboy. The cowboy called the son an offensive name, a very offensive name, and the young fellow grabbed his knife in his fist and started around the table to be avenged.

"But his father seized him by the coat-tail.

"'Ain't ye got no table manners?' the old man hissed.

"'But, pop, ye heerd what he called me, didn't ye?'

"'Yes, I heerd all right, but that ain't no ground for yer forgettin' yer table manners. Put down that there knife and go at him with yer fork.'"

## Verbal Curiosities.

A Kansas man has collected a lot of words and expressions peculiar to that state. Among them are:

Compulsory (meaning necessity or compulsion). "It was a case of compulsion, so I went."

Dangling—"He went dangling across the street."

Fleas in one's nose—Chimerical notions.

Gogitate—To calculate, suppose or reckon.

Juborous—Dubious, doubtful.

Scald (to get good results)—"I baked bread today and got a good scald on it."

Dead in the shell—"If I have to go without sleep I'll be just dead in the shell."—Boston Transcript.

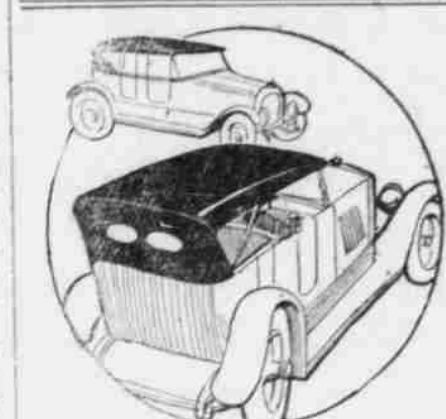
## Radium Versus Knife.

Use of "bloodless surgery" on the face was described in papers read recently before the convention of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Radium needles are among the instruments used in this work, as explained by Dr. F. B. Heck and Dr. William B. Clark of Pittsburgh.

With them, according to the doctors, birth marks, tumors and other malignant growths may be made to disappear. It was said the advantages of this method over knife surgery were that the growths seldom reappeared.—Philadelphia Dispatch in the New York Tribune.

## PEMBER BUYS POWELL

RESIDENCE IN MONMOUTH  
Ira C. Powell has sold his residence on the corner of Jackson and Broad streets to J. W. Pember, the deal having been made Wednesday. Mr. Powell has rented the Mrs. Clarke residence on Main street, lately occupied by Elmer Rake and will live in it until he can build a new house in the walnut orchard in the northeastern corner of the city. The sale gives Mr. Pember the full frontage on Broad street between Jackson and Clay on the west side of the street and also he has nearly three fourths of the frontage on the other side of the street.—Monmouth Herald.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.—  
W. R. Carroll, Plaintiff, vs. Bulah Carroll, Defendant.

To Bulah Carroll, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint herein filed in the above entitled cause and Court within six weeks from the time of the publication of this summons to-wit, November 25th, 1921, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce against you on the ground of willful desertion, and for such other relief as may be deemed equitable.

You are hereby notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Independence Enterprise, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Honorable A. B. Robinson, County Judge, made on the 22nd day of November, 1921 and you are further notified that the date of the first publication of this summons is November 25th, 1921, and the last publication thereof will be January 6th, 1922.

D. E. FLETCHER,  
Independence, Oregon,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## ANNUAL MEETING

## OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on the second Tuesday in January (Tuesday, January 10, 1922), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

IRA MIX, Cashier.  
Dated this 15th day of December, 1921.

## Annual Meeting Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers State Bank of Independence, Oregon will be held at its banking house in the city of Independence, State of Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 12th, 1922.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly presented.

C. G. IRVINE, Cashier.  
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