

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Senator Stanfield has returned to Portland to spend at least two weeks in Oregon. Central Point claims to be the only town in this state where one can buy an old-fashioned buggy. The Dalles municipal auditorium will be formally opened on Friday, with a free entertainment. Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Union county, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. President Harding has sent to the senate the nomination of John A. McCull to be postmaster at Klamath Falls. Dunham Wright of Medical Springs is to be a candidate for governor of Oregon in the primaries. It is announced. A fire in Medford which started from a kettle of doughnuts boiling over, caused a total loss estimated at \$12,000. The Epworth league of the southern district of the Oregon conference will meet in convention in Roseburg April 21, 22 and 23. W. B. Harratt of Heppner was re-appointed a member of the state highway commission when his term expired Saturday. That the backward season is of benefit to hops is the opinion of John Dunlavy, one of the leading growers in the Brooks section. A Wasco county pioneers' association will be formed May 2 at a meeting of residents of the county up to and including the year 1882. The annual climb of the Mazamas this year will be to the top of the Three Sisters, 100 miles east of Eugene in the Cascade mountains. A summer school and camp for girls, 10 years of age and older, is being planned for central Oregon this year with Elk Lake as the location. Japanese lumbermen are now considering the advisability of rafting Oregon logs across the Pacific to be cut and made up in their own mills. There were 374 industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending March 30, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The state industrial accident commission has mailed out several thousand pamphlets showing the value of the workmen's compensation act to farmers. Dr. R. A. Parsons, government veterinarian in charge of the anti-scab campaign in central Oregon, will start the season's work at Powell Butte and Alfalfa early this month. Charles von der Ahe was indicted by the grand jury at Pendleton on a first degree murder charge as a result of the killing of Mathias Jepson, aged government mountain recluse. The volume of building permits issued in Portland for March will exceed the \$3,000,000 mark and thus break all records in the history of building construction in that city. Governor Olcott has announced that he will reappoint H. C. Browne of Portland as a member of the board of state fair examiners. Mr. Browne's present term will expire this month. Attorneys for settlers whose lands under the Pilot butte canal have filed notice of appeal from the ruling of the circuit court approving bond reduction and district organization proceedings. Fishing and hunting on the Klamath Indian Reservation by sportsmen in general would be prohibited under the terms of a resolution adopted at a tribal council of the Klamath Indians recently. Building permits in Salem for the month of March this year exceeded by 60 per cent the permits issued during the same month in 1921. During the month new residence permits aggregated \$56,709. Otto Hansen, 62, and president of the Salem Title & Mercantile company, was killed at Salem when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by southbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 17. Multnomah county has no legal authority to sell to private persons rocks washed by the county prisoners at Kelly butte, unless the rock is to be used for public purposes, according to an opinion by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general. Edward Magone, 70 years old, well-known native son of Clackamas county and familiarly known by his many friends as "Captain" Magone was found dead in his home near Magone's creek. Death apparently was caused from heart trouble. After having opposed any appropriation for a new dormitory for boys at the Chemawa Indian school, the house members on the interior department appropriation bill compromised on an appropriation of \$50,000 subject to the approval of the house.

The O. W. R. & N. will spend \$1,500,000 of the \$5,000,000 to be spent on improvements this year on the division between Pendleton and Huntington. The work to be undertaken is mainly ballasting and replacing the old rails in many places. There are between 25 and 30 youths in the state training school for boys at Salem who are eligible to parole, but under present conditions they cannot be released because they have no homes and the state has made no provision for their after care. A schedule of payment for piece work in canneries of the state, which had been drawn up at previous conference of employers, employees and representatives of the public, was adopted at a meeting of the industrial welfare commission at Portland. Senators McNary and Stanfield have telegraphed to individuals and organizations in Roseburg that they will lend their support to the effort to obtain an amendment of the rivers and harbors bill to make provisions for work on the Umpqua harbor. No reduction in the number of units, or withdrawals of federal allotments for the Oregon national guard will result from the annual inspections by the government, just completed, according to information received by George A. White, adjutant-general. The Oregon public service commission has denied the petition of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company to establish tri-weekly train service on its so-called Crane and Brogan branches in eastern Oregon in place of the present daily mixed train service. J. D. Beebe, engineer for the public service commission, has been employed by the city of Canby to make a survey of the lighting system of the Molalla Electric company and place a valuation upon it, following a deadlock in negotiations for the purchase of the plant. Dr. N. E. Wayson, head of the Portland United States public health service, against whom charges of mistreatment of ex-service men were heard recently, has been transferred to San Francisco, where he will be assigned to laboratory work, according to word received from Washington. Officers of H. E. Wills Company, of Portland, dealers in stocks and bonds, were taken in charge by State Corporation Commissioner T. B. Handley. An expert accountant was put at work on the company's books. Pending his report Handley said he would be unable to estimate investors' possible losses. Robert L. Scutt, about 24 years of age, committed suicide at Astoria by hanging himself with his belt to a bedpost in his room. The man, a few months ago, was endeavoring to float a million dollars in bonds in Portland and Astoria to establish a "Coney Island" just west of the Astoria terminals. The first high school girls' conference ever held in southern Oregon was held at Medford under the auspices of the student club of girl reserves of the Y. W. C. A. About 75 delegates were present from Glendale, Grants Pass, Ashland, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Phoenix, Talent, Central Point and Medford. The Klamath Forest Protective association announces receipt of telegrams from Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott announcing that Secretary of the Interior Fall has signed the agreement between the government and the private timber owners for the pine beetle eradication campaign in the Klamath district. An effort on the part of the state highway commission to divert any of the \$2,500,000 voted by the people of Oregon at a special election in May, 1919, for the construction of the Roosevelt military highway, to the general highway fund, will meet with strenuous opposition, according to B. F. Jones, resident of Newport and officer of the Roosevelt Memorial highway association. The Roosevelt Memorial Coast Highway association holds out strong hopes that it will win out in the fight for the coast counties in its efforts to have the Roosevelt highway designated as a road of primary importance. It is in receipt of information from Washington stating that the designation of the Roosevelt highway is held up pending further investigation, and that the secretary of agriculture will not act in the matter until a further report is made. The navy department is preparing for national bonus action, according to a letter received by George A. White, adjutant-general, from the bureau of navigation at Washington, D. C., which announces a policy of expediting payments should congress pass the bonus law at its present session. A complete statement of the plan used by Oregon in setting up its state bonus machinery is asked for by the navy department. Bids will be opened in Portland April 14 and 15, for the construction of approximately 215 miles of highway and eight bridges, according to an announcement made by the state highway department. The cost of the projects was estimated by the commission at several millions of dollars.

COAL MINERS QUIT WORK IN 20 STATES

Union Officials Claim at Least 600,000 Workers Will Be in Walkout.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Coal production was stopped by the union coal miners, who quit in the mines of 20 states with the avowed policy of remaining idle indefinitely in an effort to force the operators to accept the miners' terms for new wage contracts. Officials at the headquarters here of the United Mine Workers of America declared that the suspension would not only include a half million workers, but also that at least 100,000 non-union men would join in the walkout. No last-minute instructions were issued from headquarters and the only significant conference held by John L. Lewis, president, was with Lonnie Jackson, president of the Kentucky union district, where 5000 union men will continue at work because their contract with operators has another year to run. In a formal statement Mr. Lewis declared the nation-wide walkout would affect "hundreds of thousands of citizens" not directly engaged in the coal industry, and he reiterated his charge that the operators had "forced the strike upon the miners." Union men in Nova Scotia will remain at work but those in the western Canadian provinces were expected to join the suspension.

NORTHWEST MINES CLOSED BY STRIKE

Seattle, Wash.—Complete suspension of unionized coal mines in Washington and British Columbia was reported at the close of the first day of the nation-wide strike of the United Mine Workers of America. For Washington official estimates placed the number of men who joined the walkout at 2600. In British Columbia between 2500 and 3000 men went out. The striking Washington miners were largely employed in mines supplying railroad fuel. The principal fields in Washington, where shutdowns resulted from the strike, were the Roslyn-Cle Elum railroad field, largest in the state, where approximately 2100 men quit work; the Centralia field, where 230 men were reported out, and the Bellingham district, with 240 union men on strike. In the Roslyn-Cle Elum field maintenance men also joined the walkout and some of the mines were said to be in danger of flooding.

LLOYD GEORGE IS UPHELD

Vote of Confidence Given By House of Commons. London.—The house of commons, after an unexciting debate, adopted by the substantial majority of 278 Premier Lloyd George's resolution calling for confidence in the government's policy on the coming economic conference at Genoa. The vote was 372 to 94. In the earlier part of the session the house passed an hour and 20 minutes of such tenseness as it had not experienced for many months, when the prime minister, fresh from his retirement in the country, threw down the gauntlet to his opponents and declared that a vote on the hitherto innocuous Genoa resolution was tantamount to a vote of confidence or lack of confidence in the government.

House Won't Pay Anybody \$35,000.

Washington, D. C.—The house put its foot down firmly on a proposal to pay salaries of \$35,000 to four shipping board officials, refusing by a unanimous vote to approve the conference report on the independent officers' appropriation bill, which would have authorized payment during the coming fiscal year of salaries of between \$11,000 and \$25,000 to six employees, in addition to the four who could receive \$35,000.

Little Willie, taking a long walk with his dad one day saw a sign "Painless Dentist." Said Willie: "Dad, what is a painless dentist?" "A painless dentist, my son, is a liar."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO EXTERMINATE GROUND SQUIRRELS

Every person, firm, co-partnership, company or corporation residing on, owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, building, wharf or dock infested with ground digger squirrels in Polk County, Oregon, is hereby notified to begin at once to effectively exterminate and destroy all such Digger Ground Squirrels. The following poison for mixing and instructions for use thereof is the method most expedient and ef-

fective to be used for the extermination and destruction of such ground squirrels, and is hereby recommended, to-wit: Alkaloid Strychnine used on either barley or wheat, barley preferred, mixed according to the following formula and manner, to-wit: Barley, clean grain, 16 quarts; Strychnine (powdered alkaloid) . 1 oz. Bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) 1 ounce Thin starch paste 1 pint Heavy corn syrup 1/2 pint Glycerine 1 tablespoonful Saccharine 1-10 ounce This material should be mixed as follows: Mix thoroughly one ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and one ounce of common baking soda. Sift this into three-fourths pint of thin hot paste, and stir to a smooth, creamy mass. (The starch paste is made by dissolving 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry gloss starch in a little cold water, which is then added to three-fourths pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear, thin paste is formed.) Add one-fourth pint of heavy corn syrup and one tablespoonful of glycerine and stir thoroughly. Add one-tenth ounce of saccharine and stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture over 16 quarts of clean barley, and mix well so that each grain is coated. One quart of the poisoned grain mixed as aforesaid is sufficient for forty or fifty baits, and this quantity scattered along squirrel trails or on clean, hard places on the surface about the holes will not endanger stock. Strychnine in any form other than the powdered strychnine (alkaloid) is not effective in the above formula. From the date hereof until May 1st is the most effective time to poison and destroy the digger squirrels, as they are just emerging from their hibernation. They are hungry and food is scarce. The County Court of Polk County, Oregon, has secured a large amount of strychnine, and the other ingredients necessary for the mixture, and a quantity thereof has been mixed, and is now on sale to the farmers or persons interested at actual cost, and may be had by applying to the undersigned at his office in the Imperial Hotel Building, Dallas Oregon and at other points in Polk County, State of Oregon. If any person herein designated shall, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, fail to begin in good faith to exterminate, eradicate and destroy, according to the method aforesaid, or by any other effective means said Ground Squirrels herein designated, the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will appoint a person or persons to proceed with the extermination and eradication of such ground squirrels, and the cost thereof incurred will be assessed to such land, building, wharf, or dock, and unless paid, will become a lien against the same, for the extermination of said Ground Squirrels. This notice is published pursuant to the statute in such case made, and provided and for two consecutive weeks or three issues, and all persons described therein are required to take notice thereof. Dated and first published this 31st day of March, 1922. PAUL CARPENTER County Agent for Polk County, Oregon.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Independence Enterprise, published weekly at Independence, Oregon, for April, 1922. State of Oregon, County of Polk, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Z. C. Kimball, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Independence Enterprise, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are: Publisher, Z. C. Kimball, Independence, Oregon. Editor, Z. C. Kimball, Independence, Oregon. Managing editor, none. Business manager, none. 2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of stock.) Z. C. Kimball, Independence, Ore. 3. That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: W. J. Clark, Independence, Ore. 4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and security in a capacity other than a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him. Z. C. KIMBALL, Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1922. D. E. Fletcher, Notary Public. My commission expires Oct. 21, 1923.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. Maggie C. Barch, Plaintiff vs. George E. Quiggle, Fannie E. Quiggle, his wife, C. H. Hill, Pearl Hill, his wife, J. P. Willbanks, M. E. Willbanks, his wife, B. F. Hart and Dan J. Malarkey, Defendants. By virtue of an alias execution, and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 18th day of March, 1922, upon a judgment and decree entered in said Court on the 20th day of October, 1913, in favor of the above named defendant, Dan J. Malarkey, and against C. H. Hill, and Pearl Hill, his wife, defendants, commanding me to satisfy the sum of one thousand and thirty-three and 32-100 dollars (\$1033.32), and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) attorneys fees, and the further sum of ten and 50-100 dollars (\$10.50) costs and disbursements, now due on said judgment with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 20th day of October, 1913, in United States Gold Coin, together with the costs of and upon this writ; And in obedience to said alias execution I did on the 22nd day of March, 1922, duly levy upon all of the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendants, C. H. Hill and Pearl Hill, husband and wife, or either of them, now have, and which they or either of them had on the 26th day of December, 1915, or at any time since that date, in and to the following described real property situated in Polk County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 8, in Block 19, Hills Town of Independence: West halves of Lots 7 and 8, in Block 1, Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lot 2, in Block 1, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 20, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lot 3 in Block 20, Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lots 5, 6 and 7, in Block 9, Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 12, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: all of Block 19, excepting O and C. Right of Way, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lot 5, Block 13, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lots 2, 3, and 4, in Block 18 in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lot 5, in Block 18, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 17, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence: A strip of land lying between the north line of "A" street, in Henry Hills Town of Independence, and the north line of Henry Hill and Martha Ann Hill's Donation Land Claim, in Polk County, Oregon, said strip being about one-half a mile long. A strip of land, 102 feet by 114 feet in size, lying east of lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, Henry Hills Town of Independence. A strip of land in Lot 6, Block 2, Hills Town of Independence, said strip being 15 feet long and 6 feet wide, located north of the Miller property. A part of the Donation Land Claim of Henry Hill and wife, Notification No. 1525, Claim No. 45, in Township 8 South of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, beginning at a point 146 feet west of the northeast corner of the John Davidson D. L. C. No. 44, thence north 351 feet, thence west 60 feet, thence north 400 feet to an iron pipe, thence west 16.5 feet to an iron pipe, thence south 195.8 feet to an iron pipe, thence east 68.2 feet, thence south 222.3 feet, thence east 60 feet to place of beginning. All surplus land in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, in Hills Town of Independence, and in Blocks 5, 6, 15 and 16, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence, lying between the east line of 6th street and the west line of alley in said blocks, excepting only such land as has been heretofore sold and conveyed. All of the aforesaid real property having been formerly owned by Martha Ann Hill at the date of her death, to-wit, on the 26th day of December, 1915, on which said date the defendant, C. H. Hill, became the owner of an undivided one-tenth interest therein as devisee under the last will and testament of said decedent. Now, therefore, by virtue of said alias execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the County Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption as provided by law), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate which the within named defendants, C. H. Hill and Pearl Hill, husband and wife, or either of them now have, and which they or either of them had on the 26th day of December, 1915 or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. JOHN W. ORR, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon. Dated this 31st day of March, 1922. First publication March 31st, 1922. Last publication, April 28th, 1922.

FOR POLK REPRESENTATIVE

I beg to announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the nomination of representative in the state legislature from the 11th district (Polk county). With the slogan, "No interest to serve but the people's interest," I respectfully ask for the support of the Republican voters of the county. D. E. FLETCHER m10-tf

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for joint representative from Lincoln and Polk counties subject to the will of the Republican electors at the primary election in May, 1922. 24-tf B. F. JONES.

TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

On the basis of my record in the last session of the legislature, I am announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative for Polk county. P. O. POWELL 24-tf

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 29, Polk County, Oregon, has funds upon hand for the retirement of Bond No. 4 of the issue of school bonds dated April 23, 1910, and that interest upon same shall cease after April 23, 1922. Said bond is payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City or at the Farmers' State Bank in the City of Independence, Oregon. Dated at Independence, Oregon, this 2nd day of March, 1922. CHARLES G. IRVINE, Clerk of School District No. 29, Polk County, Oregon. 3-5t

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