

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

The next meeting of the Oregon state grange will be held in the spring of 1918 in Salem.

Miss O. Shaw was appointed postmaster at Pleasant Home, vice Mrs. C. J. Britton, resigned.

Everett, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, of Haines, died from injuries caused by the kick of a horse.

Henry M. Hansen, Salem correspondent of the Portland Telegram, has been appointed Senator McNary's private secretary.

Guy Oliver, of Corvallis, private in company E, 3d regiment, O. N. G., was drowned in the government canal at Celilo while in bathing.

As the result of co-operation between the government and state authorities a shad hatchery has been established at St. Helens.

George Palmer Putnam, private secretary to Governor Withycombe, has resigned, and the resignation has been accepted by the governor.

Contract for the new \$50,000 women's dormitory building of the University of Oregon was awarded to Van Patton & Son, of Salem.

Forty-one thousand one hundred motor vehicle licenses have been issued so far this year, approximately 2000 more than all of last year.

A class of 40 applicants was licensed to practice dentistry in Oregon at a meeting of the Oregon state board of dental examiners in Portland.

A deal has been closed by which Astoria is to have another shipyard. The new company is to be headed by F. Rogers, former mayor of Salem.

A. B. Cordley, Corvallis, has been elected chairman of the state fine board in place of Warren Clinch A. Murphy of the state penitentiary.

County Judge J. B. Davidson, of Yamhill county, whose home was in McMinnville, died at St. Vincent's hospital at Portland following an operation.

S. M. Reagon of Hillsboro was elected president of the state Veterinary Medical association, which held its annual meeting in Salem last week.

Paying \$175 an acre, George Perlinger, one of the largest farmers in the county, bought the John La Roque allotment on the Umetilla reservation.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Whitner, widow of George M. Whitney, pioneer pastor of Eugene who died in 1895, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Westgate, in Portland.

The "Made-in-Lebanon Fair" was largely attended and was a decided success, both from the standpoint of exhibits and producing funds for the Chautauqua association.

Cal Neal, who is employed at the Oregon Portland cement quarries, a few miles south of Roseburg, was killed almost instantly when he was knocked beneath some loaded ore cars.

The Shanks wool sale, set for June 22, has been postponed to July 6. Owing to the late, cold season and the scarcity of shepherds, not over half the Shanks clip has been shorn to date.

The Portland commission of public docks has taken steps to select the site of the \$3,000,000 freight and grain terminal voted at the last election, from among a score of available locations.

Hearings before the Oregon public service commission on the railroad's application for a 15 per cent increase in intrastate freight rates probably will start in Portland in the first week of July.

Word has been received at Madras from Senator Chamberlain that the controller of the currency has approved the application for the organization of the First National bank of Madras.

Miss Lillian Tingle, principal of the Benson polytechnic school for girls, at Portland, will give up her position to become head of the new department of household arts in the University of Oregon.

The first car of fat hogs ever shipped from Burns, has topped the Seat market at a quarter above any previous price and the animals are said to be the best hogs received there for months.

Franklin J. Miller, who has been selected by Senator McNary for admission in the government's naval academy at Annapolis, is a son of Frank J. Miller, chairman of the Oregon public service commission.

One hundred good road boosters of Yamhill county, representing Carlton, Newberg, Lafayette, McMinnville, Sheridan, Amity and Yamhill, met in McMinnville and organized a permanent good road association.

Attorney General Egan has advised District Attorney Gehlar, of Marion county, that the county may go ahead and advertise for bids on the construction of a new intercounty bridge over the Willamette river at Salem, and that the contract between Polk and Marion counties as to the payment for the bridge holds good.

During the past week 282 accidents, of which one was fatal, were reported to the state industrial accident commission. The fatal accident resulted in the death of J. Manduhoff, a logger who was killed at Blind Slough.

Decision to erect and maintain a Masonic home in co-operation with the Eastern Star was reached at the business session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the jurisdiction of Oregon.

Three hundred members of the Girls' Honor Guard of Oregon, representing most of the 63 organizations and 4354 members in the state, assembled in Portland during the rose festival last week for the first annual convention.

The Pacific synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will hold its annual convention in Portland from June 19 to 24. Delegates, ministers and laymen will be present from Oregon, California, Washington and British Columbia, Can.

Present indications point to record strawberry prices for the Hood River and White Salmon valley this season. The ruling quotations remain at from \$3.50 to \$4 a crate, and local shipping agencies are not able to meet the demand.

The first arrest, of alleged slackers in Benton county was made when Deputy Sheriff O. E. Holdeman brought in Charles Tassell and Clarence Estep from Alpine and lodged them in jail pending advice from federal authorities.

A survey of the proposed road from Eugene to the coast as provided in the state highways commission's plan for road improvement in the state will be made at once, according to an announcement made by E. J. Adams, state highway commissioner.

Dr. J. Howard Miller, a well known Portland and Astoria dentist, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland 10 minutes after he had fallen from a fourth story window of the Morgan building. The police express the belief that he committed suicide.

John M. Mann, member of the house of the last legislature, and recently elected city commissioner of Portland, has filed his resignation as legislator with Governor Withycombe, as the city charter prohibits him from holding the two offices.

The April results of the first Central Oregon Cow Testing association show a steady increase in the production of butterfat and it is hoped that, with the improved methods adopted by the association this increase in butterfat production will steadily advance.

County Agent Blanchard of Crook and Deschutes counties, reports that \$207 worth of poison has killed about 4,400 jackrabbits, at a cost of about one half cent per rabbit, which is one tenth of the amount paid by Crook county as a bounty for each rabbit killed.

United States Senator Charles L. McNary, justice of the Oregon supreme court, former dean of the law college of Willamette university, and Senator George E. Chamberlain, former governor of Oregon, received the degrees of doctor of laws, at the commencement exercises.

Oregon schools have responded nobly to the call to arms. Statistics gathered by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, show that up to the time of the closing of school a total of 1121 students have enlisted either in the national guard, the regular army or the navy out of the high schools, colleges and universities of the state.

The state highway commission, at a meeting in Portland attended by Commissioners Benson and Thompson, decided to defer any action looking toward a definite road-building program until after the state supreme court decides whether the state board of control can issue bonds under the Bean-Barrett law to match the \$1,300,000 of Federal money available.

That the rodent poisoning campaign now being carried on by seven of the county agricultural agents of Oregon with the co-operation of the United States biological survey will result in the saving of \$300,000 worth of food crops from the ravages of harmful rodents, is the belief of K. A. Ward, who is representing the bureau of biological survey in this work in this state.

George A. White, adjutant-general of the Oregon national guard, informed sheriffs of the state, at the sheriffs' convention in Portland, that in recognition of their good work in handling the war census, Governor Withycombe has confirmed recommendations that county registration boards shall pass on exemptions from military service when selective conscription begins in Oregon.

"No company will be permitted to operate in this state unless it protects its policyholders by setting aside sufficient reserve to carry its liabilities, and keeps its operating expenses within a reasonable amount," says insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells in the ninth annual report of the insurance department, which has just been issued. "The new insurance law is effective as of May 21, 1917," says Mr. Wells, "and it is one which will give protection to the citizens, as well as to the companies who are conducting business in a legitimate manner."

## FOOD LEGISLATION WILL BE RUSHED

### Wilson Instructs Hoover to Immediately Organize for Food Conservation.

Washington.—Congress' delay in passing the administration's food bills drew from President Wilson an order directing Herbert C. Hoover to proceed immediately with organization of the new food administration insofar as it contemplates food conservation and elimination of waste through the co-operation of volunteer forces.

"While it would in many ways be desirable to await complete legislation establishing the food administration," the president wrote, "it appears to me that so far as volunteer effort can be assembled we should wait no longer."

Plans for enlisting every housewife in the country as a volunteer member of the food administration have been announced by Mr. Hoover, who plans to reach the women through the state defense councils and through various women's organizations. Every woman will be taught how to save food in the kitchen and how to purchase for her family.

President Wilson's insistence that the food bills be speeded up caused the senate to put the food control bill next on the calendar and taken up Monday when the house also began debate on the bill. The measure was reported to the senate without recommendation.

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## LIBERTY LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo announced that no part of the great over-subscription to the liberty loan would be accepted, and that his statement of May 10, in which he declared that the issue would be limited to \$2,000,000,000 stood good.

Mr. McAdoo's announcement will result in paring down hundreds of the larger subscriptions until the total reaches the \$2,000,000,000 limit.

The American people responded to the government's call for funds to finance the war with an over-subscription to the \$2,000,000,000 liberty loan of proportions so huge that officials were buried beneath a landslide of returns. In the country's ringing answer to the call, the dominant note was the voice of the small investor.

The hope for a widespread response of the average man with the average income was more than realized. The subscriptions, it is believed, will reach the total of \$2,862,800,000.

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And entreating you for aid.  
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In the country, in the town,  
Pure democracy will reign,  
Prussianism shall go down.  
Our forefathers gained our freedom,  
Fought, our nation to allow,  
Is it right then to be cravens  
And lose that freedom now?  
No! We know our host of peoples  
Patriotic are and brave,  
Well we know no foreign nation  
Our loved freedom could enslave,  
So each one should do his duty,  
And should give a helping hand

To meet this mighty crisis, and  
Fight to save our land,  
Should the Prussians overpower us,  
Our great nation aye would stain  
With her cruel, ateg olic methods,  
Barbarism here we old reign.  
Look at devastated Belgium  
How her helpless country fared,  
How her noble sons and daughters,  
In the cruel death-trap snared,  
How the captured, loyal French soldiers  
With such misery all met,  
Killed and tortured by the hundreds,  
In the Prussians' cruel net.  
All depends upon our courage,  
Where the civilized world will drift,  
On our patriotism, honor,  
Love of freedom, and our thrift,  
So it's time to do your fighting,  
Now America should step in,  
And with concentrated forces,  
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### Notice

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Judge Bradshaw died suddenly in the courthouse in Portland about noon Wednesday after dismissing a session of court.