

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Resignation of Ambassador to Mexico is Accepted by President Wilson.

Washington—President Wilson took the first step in the policy through which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation when he formally accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, to take effect October 14, and sent to Mexico as his personal representative—but not accredited to the Huerta government—ex-Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, a life-long friend of Secretary Bryan. The understanding is that when a stable government is established in Mexico Mr. Lind will be named as ambassador.

It is said the president is observing with keen interest the efforts of leading Mexicans to bring about peace and will offer no suggestions until these apparently prove futile. That Mr. Lind will be empowered to explain to all inquirers the unalterable opposition of the American government to the recognition of the Huerta administration is said to be a factor which may assist the situation.

Protectorate for Nicaragua Dropped

Secretary Bryan's plan for an American protectorate over Nicaragua, providing for American supervision of Nicaragua's finances, independent and foreign relations, have been shelved for the time being.

Apparently with the knowledge of the administration, the senate foreign relations committee passed a resolution asking the secretary of state to submit a new Nicaraguan treaty, omitting the protectorate policy. The compact at the request of the senate committee is to be limited strictly to the original negotiations with Nicaragua by which the United States was to pay \$3,000,000 for an exclusive canal right across the country, a naval base site on the Bay of Ronesca, and a lease to the Corn Islands in the Caribbean Sea.

Opponents of the proposed protectorate had made it clear that it would be impossible to secure ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty in the present congress if the so-called protectorate amendment were included in it. This sentiment is understood to have induced Secretary Bryan to consent to its withdrawal.

Federal Cash to Help Move Crops

Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, on which the banks will pay 2 per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in announcing this policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when they are unusually large, as the harvest now beginning forecasts.

Representative bankers of 59 large cities in the agricultural regions of the south, middle west and Pacific coast were invited by Secretary McAdoo to come to Washington to confer with the treasury department regarding the distribution of government funds to be deposited in the national banks to facilitate the marketing and movement of the crops.

Among the 59 cities invited to be represented are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Or., Seattle, and Spokane, Wash.

National Capital Brevities

The house resolution calling for an investigation of the attorney general's action in postponing the Diggs-Cammetti white slave case was tabled by a vote of 93 to 57.

Chairman Flood, of the house foreign affairs committee, admitted that it was by direct request of the president that Ambassador Wilson did not appear before his committee.

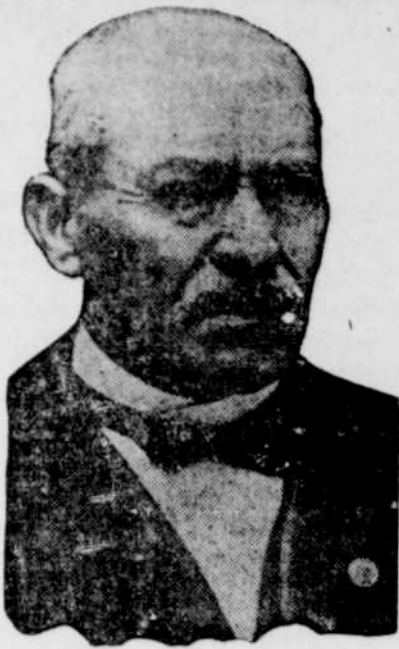
The democratic members of the house banking and currency committee have planned to settle all difficulties over the currency measure at a party caucus to be held August 11.

Senator La Follette has informed the senate that only 66 replies have been received to the 2500 sets of questions mailed to manufacturers throughout the country, in which they were asked to furnish information as to the probable effect upon their industries of democratic tariff revision.

The lobby committee completed the examination of Martin M. Mulhall, ex-lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, and the grilling of that individual will be transferred early to the house.

Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$25,000,000 a year, approximately 16 per cent of their gross revenue, were ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective on October 15, 1913. Notable reforms in practices also were ordered.

VICTORIANO HUERTA



Victoriano Huerta, President of Mexico, whose administration the American Government has not formally recognized.

CONDEMNS EXILE OF EDITOR

Governor Condemns Coos Bay Citizens, Officials and Radical I. W. W. a Salem, Or.—Declaring that the failure of the authorities to prosecute the leaders of the "mob" that deported Dr. Bailey K. Leach, socialist editor, from Bandon, will subject them to removal from office, Governor West, in a written statement scored the radical element of the I. W. W.'s and leading business men of Bandon.

The governor criticizes Al Powers, of the Smith-Powers Lumber company, declaring if he was the inspiration of the "mob" as reported, "he has proved himself an enemy to society and an outlaw. He has placed himself on as unsafe a footing as any of the I. W. W.'s or Dr. Leach."

Bryan Fund is Started.

Austin, Tex.—It is planned by the Democrats of Texas to raise a large fund by popular subscription for the benefit of Secretary of State W. J. Bryan. The money will be paid over to him on the contingency that he agrees to abandon the lecture platform and devote his entire time to the state department. The movement was started in Orange, Tex., and the Democrats in that town have already pledged \$4600 to the fund.

Bigger Vancouver Garrison is Likely

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—That this post will not be abandoned, but instead will be improved and increased in size and importance is the impression gained by officers from Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison.

SECRETARY GARRISON WANTS BIG MILITIA

Portland, Ore.—Taking under advisement with a brief passing comment, the appeal for government aid in securing "40 feet of water at the Columbia bar," Secretary of War Garrison at the banquet here made in his honor, made an urgent plea for awakened responsibility and co-operation on the part of the business men of the country in building up a strong national guard side by side with the standing army of the United States.

"There is a spirit in the west that I want directed toward the larger affairs of the department with which I am identified," said Secretary Garrison. "There is a larger sphere than that of the development of your own resources. Do you realize that in all the continental United States, you have on its feet and fully equipped for action in case of war only 32,000 men?"

"If a quarrel is forced on us, and I am the last man among you that would hope for such a thing, do you realize that we have got to have behind our standing army a trained national guard to stand as a second line, and back of these we must have laws that will enable us to bring into action all of the able volunteers who are willing to bear arms?"

Story of Noah is Found on Stone Philadelphia.—The Bible story of Noah and the flood is confirmed in many details by hieroglyphics written at least 4000 years ago by a historian who lived in ancient Babylon, according to announcement made by the University of Pennsylvania.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat, New Crop—Club, 78c; blue stem, 82c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$22; alfalfa, \$13.50.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Candled, 27c; ranch, 22c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 19c.

Seattle.
Wheat, New Crop—Bluestem, 80c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c.
Eggs—28c.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Hay—Timothy, \$22 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Fire at Pendleton destroyed half that city's Chinatown, and for a time endangered the business section. The loss was \$7500.

Certificates to teach for life were issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill to 54 persons, the largest number ever granted after an examination of applicants.

Governor West has authorized the announcement that hereafter the state would see to it that the licenses of all saloonkeepers convicted of violating the law were forfeited.

The commercial fishing season on the upper Rogue river, comprising the territory between Grants Pass and the mouth of Jump-off Jos creek, closed at midnight July 31.

It is expected that a general inspection of all the irrigation projects in Oregon in which the government is interested will be made by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, during his visit to this state next month. Senator Chamberlain has been authorized by the public land committee to report favorably a bill reducing the age limit under which homestead or other entries may be made by male or female persons, to 18 years.

Major James F. McIndoe, of the corps of United States engineers, announces that it is the intention to begin work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river in October.

The old territorial seal of Oregon, which was discarded when Oregon was admitted to the Union in 1854, now is the official seal of Multnomah county and incidentally the first seal which this county has ever had.

A small cloudburst hit Shaniko accompanied by a high wind and lightning. An inch of water stood in the streets of Shaniko and outbuildings and fences were turned over and damaged.

A monument marked "Lincoln National Highway" has been placed on the road leading from Klamath Falls to Lakeview, where the county line between Klamath and Lake counties crosses the road.

Announcement was made by Governor West of his recommendations to the interior department for the distribution of the 10 per cent road fund provided by the department through the sale of timber lands in forest reserves.

Morrow county citizens have raised over \$2500 to hold a county fair on September 25, 26 and 27. A good premium list well be offered for all classes of livestock and farm produce and a baby show will be among the attractions.

Joseph Kris, a Chicago engineer and metallurgist, is at Cherryville, looking up a location for the White Cross Providence and the American Homes association. Its object is to provide small tracts for homeseekers of limited means.

While Engineer William Oliver, running out of Umatilla on the O. W. R. & N., was engaged in fixing the headlight, his engine crashed into a string of freight cars. He suffered a broken leg, four broken ribs and numerous bruises in the collision which ensued.

One of the greatest collections of agates, Indian curios and sea mosses ever displayed is promised at the third annual agate carnival, which will be held at Port Orford, August 15 and 16. The dedication of the Port Orford agate palace is also to be a feature of the carnival.

A threshing machine was blown to pieces by a smut explosion at Ely Enby's big wheat ranch, several miles north of Pendleton. Frank Waltham, the separator tender, was seriously burned, and 25 acres or more of grain was destroyed in the fire which followed.

The contractors predict that they will finish the long tunnel at Notl on the Southern Pacific branch from Eugene to Coos Bay within 30 days. One end of the bore is now 2117 feet into the mountains and the other is in 54 feet, with 309 feet remaining to blast out.

Representative Sinnott has urged the public lands committee to take up at once the Borah homestead bill, which requires homestead improvements of a certain cash value per acre. He urged that the bill, which has already passed the senate, be made an emergency matter and become a law at this session.

A feud, which has been going on for the past three years between J. N. Besselleu, negro farmer of Clackamas county, and Lawrence Myers, a white farmer of Sunnyside precinct, culminated when Myers ambushed and attempted to kill his colored neighbor. Myers was arrested by Sheriff Maas and brought to Oregon City. His bail was fixed at \$1000, which he was not able to raise, and he was lodged in jail.

The supreme court of Oregon handed down 19 opinions, the largest number ever given out in one day. The court rendered 66 opinions during July, also establishing a new record for any one month. In one of its important rulings, the court held that initiative measures should not be placed on the ballot for the special referendum election called for next November.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Institutes to Be Held

Corvallis.—Plans for holding an extended series of farmers' institutes in fall in Lake, Harney, Klamath and Crook counties are formulated by the extension division of Oregon Agricultural college as a result of the urgent demand for such instruction expressed to A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture at O. A. C. on his recent trip through Central Oregon with representatives of the Oregon Development League.

First Coast Artillery Wins

Portland.—The first coast artillery team won the much coveted and hard fought for governor's trophy in the annual Oregon state militia rifle match held at Camp Sherman rifle field, Clackamas. The team scored 1082 out of a possible 1200 and for final honors defeated the third infantry team with a score of 1042.

Alien Sheep Decision Rendered.

Salem.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion to Thomas S. Farrell, deputy district attorney at Lakeview, that the county cannot collect license fees chargeable against foreign sheep brought into the county for feeding if the sheep are removed without the owner ever applying for a license.

RAILROAD TO PRINEVILLE

Electric Road From Metolius to Be Built by Tacoma Man

Prineville.—After negotiations covering practically a year, a final contract was closed by the citizens' committee, representing the business interest of Prineville and vicinity, and H. P. Shell, of Tacoma, Wash., for the construction of a railroad from Metolius to Prineville. Mr. Shell has large business interest at Tenino, Wash., and is well known in construction circles.

The proposed road will run from Metolius to Prineville, a distance of about 30 miles, through one of the richest farming districts in the state. Immediately adjacent to the route are vast areas of undeveloped agricultural and timber land awaiting farmers and mills.

The pine forests covering thousands of square miles, with fine timber, extend down to within a few miles of Prineville, and are easily accessible by well-built wagon roads, and can be reached by tram roads with an easy grade.

Girl to Build a Steer

Pendleton.—Tillie Baldwin, bronco buster and trick rider, who rode at the stadium at Tacoma this year, has a new and thrilling stunt which she is going to put on for the Roundup at Pendleton September 11, 12 and 13. Tillie says she is a cow girl and to prove it she is going to bulldog a steer. She is now practicing up on a tame half-breed Jersey on the Sherry ranch north of town, but when it comes to the Roundup she says she is going to let them shoot the steer out of the bunch of Texas longhorns and she will do the rest. If she succeeds she will be the first woman in the world to bulldog a steer in open competition with cowboys.

Parcels May Be Refused

Marshfield.—Contractor Bernard, who handles the mail service between Coos and Curry county points and Roseburg, has notified the government that he will not be able to handle the parcel post business during the winter months even at extra pay. In the winter months it is often necessary to transport the mail on packhorses instead of by stage, the roads being too muddy for the latter.

Girl Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning

Marshfield.—Miss Viola Lattin, a 16 year old South Inlet girl, died suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lattin, of ptomaine poisoning. She was taken ill after eating some green peaches. Other members of the family were also affected, but recovered.

THE WEEK'S REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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O W Olson and wf to Victor Tarbel lots 7 8 9 10 blk 9 Pineland Terrace, \$10 etc.

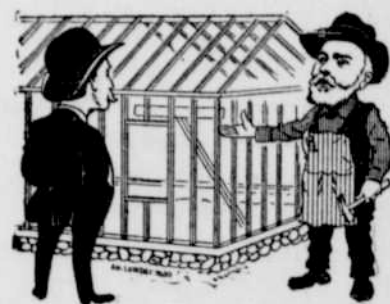
B R Harrington and wf to Bert Turnbow 1 acre in sec 1 3 s 2, \$200.

Harvey C Manela to Lawrence E Bamford 14 acres in DLC of William B Poe sec 9 1 n 4, \$10.

Agnes Belle Watts et al to Peter Boks 60 acres in George W Fearnside DLC No 48 1 n 4, \$6000.

Laurelwood Orchards Company to

Blanche Hersey Hogue E½ tract 6 lot 1 blk 3 Sherwood Acres, \$10 etc.
Laurelwood Orchards, \$1000.
J C Betts and wf to Martha S
James R Crowley to Elmer West McPherson W½ of NW¼ sec 1 and
5 acres in 1 & 2 s 3 w, \$1 etc.
George W Bunker and wf to Leon Wallace H Pasley and wf to C
T Sills and wf 32.63 acres in secs 13 M McPherson two tracts in William
and 14 1 n 4, \$10.
Baldr and wf DLC sec 20 1 n 3,
L C Kramer and wf to H L Boyle \$9532.50.
10 acres in sec 2 3 s 1, \$2000.
Samuel Ridgley and wf to William
C F Peterson and wf to James Hard F Miller 5 acres in DLC of Henry
and wf lot 7 of unrecorded plat of Buxton Sr 1 n 3 & 4, \$1855.
Base Line Avenue Tracts, \$10.
Title and Trust Company to Della M
C F Peterson and wf to James Hard Fry lot 16 Hillsboro. Acres, \$1 etc.
and wf part of blk 25 Forest Grove, C A Ingalls et al to E O Wicklund
\$10.
NE¼ of lot 7 North Tigardville, \$10.
Herbert Gordon and wf to Frederick Jasper Keffer and wf to C M Mc-
J Riesland 20 acres in NE¼ of NE Pherson 55.31 acres in sec 17 1 n 2,
¼ sec 11 2 s 3, \$10.
\$1.
Charles Krauter to Austin Pharis Western Oregon Trust Co. to A S
NE¼ of SW¼ sec 22 2 s 2, \$10.
Lytle tract 10 Virginia Place, \$900.
J H Stephenson and wf to Nicolay Oregon Real Estate Company to
Peterson and wf part of W½ of lot Angelo Pacific Realty Company 80.74
53 Cornelius Environs, \$1000.
acres in George H and Margaret
Ernest Wells and wf to Mrs M M Smith DLC sec 4 1 s 2, \$10.
Wells SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ Ruth Trust Company to Iva L
Wells SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ sec 34 Newby lot 14 blk 8 Wilkesboro, \$160.
2 s 1, \$10.
John Samuel Flint and wf to Green
Charles A Kerr and wf to Sarah Zumwalt lots 1 2 3 4 blk 1 Pattison
Agnes Ketcham lot 1 blk 5 Finney's and Moran's First Add to Hillsboro,
add to Hillsboro, \$1.
\$10.
Nick Kemmer and wf to Jacob Cora Lou Vivian Lawrence to
Kemmer 20 acres in E½ of Wil- Louese Levona Carter 80.4058 acres
liam H Williams DLC No 50 1 s 1, \$1 in secs 13 and 14 1 s 1, \$10 etc.
\$1.
R H Vose and wf to Fred Baer
Burton Best and wf to Jay Wil- NW¼ sec 16 3 n 3, \$10
liams part of lot 5 sec 25 1 n 3, \$10
Fred Baer to Joseph N Miller NW¼
Also part of lot 5 sec 25 1 n 3, \$10
sec 16 3 n 3, \$10.
W C Land to Herbert Lapham N¼



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