

# NEWS ITEMS

Of General Interest,  
**About Oregon**

## Improvement Plans for New State Buildings Due Soon

Salem—Plans for the new state buildings which were provided for by the legislature are expected to be under way soon.

The most important building work at Salem will be the construction of a wing to the receiving ward at the Oregon State Hospital. The legislature appropriated \$60,000 of the \$65,000 asked for that purpose. The receiving ward was constructed a number of years ago, but one wing was left un-built.

The object of the ward is to receive patients, examine them, and if possible cure them before they ever enter the asylum proper. In reality the ward is considered as the State Hospital, and a patient received there, cured and discharged has not the record of ever having been in the asylum itself.

The building as it stands now is used only for the reception of women, and no male patient ever has been committed to that portion of the institution. With the construction of the new wing it will be ready for the reception of male patients, as well as female patients.

## Hill Promises to Help.

San Francisco—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, said here recently that although his road does not connect directly with one now being advocated for Central Oregon by R. E. Strahorn, of Portland and Spokane, the Hill interests would encourage this development.

Strahorn's lines, centering at Bend, Or., would connect the vast Central Oregon country with markets north, south or east, and afford development to a tremendous territory.

"We will encourage and by no means oppose Strahorn," Mr. Hill said. "In fact, I should like to see him fill the gap."

## Spuds Rise \$1 a Mile.

Gaston—Oregon potatoes increase in value at the rate of \$1 a mile as they travel East. A car of 655 sacks standing on the track here is worth \$2500. When it reaches the New York market, its value rises to \$6000. The highest price ever paid for potatoes here was received by farmers from J. H. Westcott & Son, who gave \$3.25 a hundred. Twelve cars of Burbanks have been shipped and six more are awaiting cars. Many farmers are holding for higher prices.

## West Quits Land Agency.

Oswald West has resigned as agent for the Federal government in the adjudication of taxes on the Oregon & California grant lands. The ex-governor says he was just about through with the work, anyway, but that "the legislative monkey-wrench," as he termed it, thrown into the machinery in the shape of the Bean bill, which authorizes the county assessors to restore the lands to the taxrolls, makes it impossible for him to continue in any event.

## Bill Yet Missing.

Salem—Although Attorney General Brown held a conference with Chief Clerk Drager, of the house of the recent legislature, relative to the mystery of the missing Polk-Marion county bridge bill, no formal opinion has been given by that official as to whether a substituted bill with the same wording might be sent to the governor and become a law, or, if the original bill were found, it still could go to the executive for his signature.

## Pamphlet Cost is Fixed.

Salem—Secretary Olcott has been notified by W. M. Plympton, secretary of the State Printing board, that the cost to persons or associations who desire to file and have printed arguments in the pamphlet prior to the special election in June will be \$75 a page. This cost is based on the expense of printing and paper, and on an estimated size of 48 pages for the pamphlet.

## \$1000 Goose Dies in Fire.

Marshfield—Hans, a \$1000 trained goose, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thaten, vaudeville performers, died in a fire which occurred in the Orpheum Theater Monday. The damage to the theater was about \$500. The trained goose was kept in the basement where the fire originated.

## Grange Opposes Bonds.

Eugene—The Lane County Pomona grange, the largest county grange organization in Oregon in proportion to population, at a meeting held at Santa Clara Tuesday adopted a resolution opposing the issuance of \$6,000,000 paving bonds by the state.

## Cannery Contract Awarded.

Lewiston, Ida.—President Fontana of the Oregon Packing company Thursday awarded the contract for the construction of a branch cannery at this point to Frank D. Booth of this city on his bid of \$11,000. The structure will be 100x150 feet, with an open platform additional, 80x100 feet. The main building will consist of one room, with no posts, 12 100-foot trusses being used in supporting the roof. The contract also calls for an additional structure 20x30 feet, of re-enforced concrete, for a boiler room. Work on the foundations will be begun during the coming week, and the contract calls for completion by May 1. William Crapo, who will be the manager, is contracting with growers for fruits and vegetables.

## Lumber Fraud Charged.

Chehalis, Wash.—Attorney G. E. Hamaker, of Portland, acting for G. A. Onn, a prominent Southwest Washington lumberman, of Pe Ell, has filed a \$125,000 damage suit against the Montesano State bank, National bank of Tacoma, Givens & Hibbell Logging company, Fred Wilson company and Polson Logging company.

The complaint alleges that on April 25, 1912, the defendants agreed to form a corporation to handle in trust property owned and controlled by the plaintiff. The complaint further alleges the defendants, with intent to defraud the plaintiff, sold the Syverson Lumber company to the Hoquiam Sash & Door company for \$25,000 when its real value was \$150,000.

## Water May Cover Large Arid Tract.

North Yakima, Wash.—Announcement that the government has withdrawn from entry large tracts in the Naches, Wenas, Selah and Moxee valleys, and along the slope of the Rattlesnake hills in the Lower Yakima valley, is understood here to indicate that the Reclamation service has taken up for service development a high-line project which will bring under water several hundred thousand acres not now included under canals or pumping systems.

## Flax Fiber Seed is Sold.

Salem, Ore.—The first carload of flax fiber seed ever shipped out of the state left Salem Thursday night, consigned to Conrad, Mont. It was sold by the State board of control to a flax fiber company in that state for \$2 a bushel, and the shipment contains 1500 bushels. The seed comes from the State penitentiary flax plant.

## 40 Cents Paid for Wool Clip.

North Yakima—The Portland Woolen Mills company has purchased the Dan G. Goodman wool clip of about 20,000 pounds for 35 and 40 cents per pound. The high price, a record-breaker, was paid for coarse wool from Shropshire ewes. Goodman's was the first clip in the valley to be sheared.

## 100 Cars of Yakima Apples Shipped.

North Yakima, Wash.—Apple shippers here believe that growers are holding much larger stocks than they have supposed. A large proportion of the 100 carloads shipped out during the past week came from growers.

## NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Portland—Cattle—Steers, prime, \$9.50@9.80; fair to good, \$9.00@9.40; medium, \$8.50@8.80; cows, choice, \$7.75@8.00; medium to good, \$6.50@7.00; ordinary to fair, \$6.50@7.00; heifers, \$6.50@8.50; bulls, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$6.00@7.25.

Hogs—Light and heavy packing, \$12.75@12.85; Rough heavies, \$11.65@12.00; pigs and skips, \$11.65@12.00; stock hogs, \$10.50@11.50.

Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$11.00@11.50; ewes, \$8.75@10.00; lambs, 10.75@13.00.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.63; fortyfold, \$1.59; club, \$1.57; red Russian, \$1.55.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$27.00 per ton; shorts, \$30.50; rolled barley, \$42@43.

Corn—Whole, \$48 per ton.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$19@20 per ton; alfalfa, \$14@16; valley grain hay, \$12.50@14.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 39c; prime firsts, 38c; firsts, 36@37c; jobbing prices, prints, extras, 42c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 43c; No. 2, 41c, Portland.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 25@26c per dozen; ranch, candled, 26@27c; ranch, selects, 39c.

Poultry—Hens, 18@20c per pound; springs, 18@20c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 26@26½c; ducks, 22@24c; geese, 12½c@13c.

Veal—Fancy, 14½@15c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 15½@16c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon buying prices: \$3@3.25 per hundred.

Onions—Oregon buying prices: \$10.00 per sack, country points.

Wool—Fine, 28@35c; coarse, 33@36; valley, 33@41c.

Hops—1916 crop, 4@5c per pound; contracts, 10@11c.

# FILIBUSTER DEFEATS 'ARMED NEUTRALITY'

Minority Disregards Country's Crisis; Wilson's Hands Tied.

## PRESIDENT ISSUES ADDRESS

Senate Urged to Revise Rules to Supply Means of Meeting Situation—'Wilful Men' are Rapped.

Washington, D. C.—Twelve senators, led by Senator La Follette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster, denounced by President Wilson's spokesmen as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in congress up to the last minute Sunday and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout 26 hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the President would

## TENTH PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED FOR SECOND TERM.



WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT.

be humiliating to the country; unpromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the Nation since the Civil war, La Follette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill, and it died with the Sixty-fourth congress at noon.

To fix responsibility before the country, 76 senators, 30 Republicans and 46 Democrats, signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored passage of the measure.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson Sunday night informed the country in a statement that he may be without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace, in the absence of authority from congress.

An extra session of congress, the President says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the senate works under the present rules which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The President proposes therefore, that the special session of the senate, which he called to meet Monday, revise the rules, "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of wilful men," says the President in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

## WILSON AGAIN INAUGURATED

Oath of Office Is Administered and Address Given.

Washington, D. C.—Flanked by thousands upon thousands of his countrymen, President Wilson was inducted into his second term Monday.

The spirit of the time harked back to the days of Lincoln. The thrill and solemnity of war was stamped upon the simple, democratic ceremony, though a strain of peace ran through the proceedings, too.

It was just 12:47 o'clock when Wilson kissed the Bible, completing the oath which he had taken twice within two days.

Standing with bared head, he accepted the solemn, serious gift of a nation still at peace, but touched on all sides by the flames of war.

At 12:30 o'clock the president appeared at the front door leading from the capitol to the platform.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and his aides.

At the conclusion of the formal ceremony there was a cheer from the thousands and the President began the delivery of his address.

In his inaugural address President Wilson emphasized the things that the United States shall stand for, whether in war or in peace:

"That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free peoples, and equally responsible for their maintenance;

"That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power; "That governments derive all their

# EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## The Easy Way to Heal Sick Skins

Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, it quickly and easily heals most cases of eczema, rash, or similar tormenting skin or scalp eruption, even when other treatments have given little relief. Physicians have prescribed Resinol for years. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

STUDY: bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraphy, salesmanship, English branches, at an accredited school; write, or phone Main 590 for catalogue; graduates guaranteed positions. Behlke-Walker Business College, 157 4th Street, near Morrison, Portland, Oregon.

## IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.

Not Going That Way. An old lady once went up to a sailor and asked him why the ship had stopped.

"Can't get along on account of the fog," said the sailor.

"But can't you go by the stars?" said the old lady.

"We're not going that way unless the boiler bursts, mum."—Exchange.

# MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get rid of your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

## Senators Who Killed Neutrality Bill.

Washington, D. C.—The 12 senators—seven Republicans and five Democrats, who by their filibuster killed the armed neutrality bill are:

Republicans—Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota; Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa; Asle J. Gronna, of North Dakota; William S. Kenyon, of Iowa; Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin; George W. Norris, of Nebraska; John D. Works, of California.

Democrats—William F. Kirby, of Arkansas; Harry Lane, of Oregon; James A. O'Gorman, of New York; William J. Stone, of Missouri; J. K. Vardaman, of Mississippi.