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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Health Resort Talked.
 Ashland.—Encouraged by outside as well as home influences, the possibility of creating in the state of Oregon a popular watering place and health resort is being studied by the commercial interests of Ashland, with the help and advice of the industrial and survey department of the University of Oregon school of commerce.

The help of the consular service of the United States has been enlisted through the efforts of Director H. B. Miller, of the school of commerce, who was a visitor in Ashland during the Chautauqua period, and data, financial statements, analyses of business and advertising policies and of medical and sanitation attractions are being collected from all the famous water places in both hemispheres.

"Agate" Carnival Is Set.
 Port Orford.—The annual Agate Carnival will be held August 6, 7 and 8.

The exhibition will be in a large tent located on the lake front near the ocean and two miles and a half from town. There are fine camping grounds near the lake, with boating, swimming and fishing in connection, making the location ideal for such a celebration.

Ashland to Sell Own Bonds.
 Ashland.—Owing to unsatisfactory bids on the \$175,000 auxiliary water bond issue, a special committee will take up the matter of disposing of the securities direct to investors at private sale, in blocks to suit purchasers. The bonds bear 5 per cent, and par and accrued interest will be the least the city will accept. They run for 30 years and will be redeemed serially.

STANDARD RULES READY

Regulations Will be Forwarded to School Officers.

Salem.—Rules for the standardization of the rural and village schools of the state will be mailed to the county superintendents by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. The rules were adopted at a recent meeting of county school superintendents held in this city.

Rules will be posted in all schoolrooms and when all requirements have been met certificates will be provided by the state department. It is believed that the plan will result in Oregon not only having the most sanitary schools of any state, but will make the schools leaders from an educational standpoint.

Mr. Churchill announced his plan of standardization at a meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Salem last December and a committee drafted a set of rules. Oregon was one of the pioneer states in standardizing schools in districts of the second and third classes, much progress along that line having been made in Coos, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Umatilla and Yamhill counties.

The most important rule relates to sanitation and Mr. Churchill is determined that it be enforced if possible. He believes it will save the lives of many pupils and will make for efficiency by conserving the health of the pupils.

\$2500 For 35 Cars of Prunes.
 Freewater.—Thirty-five carloads of prunes have been sold to a Chicago firm and \$2500 has been placed in the bank to bind the contract just made by the Lamb Fruit company. The contract will net the growers from \$32 to \$35 per ton. The prunes are to be paid for as soon as they are loaded on the cars and the company believes the price will bring it the bulk of the valley crop.

Early Apples Are Shipped.
 Hood River.—The strawberry and cherry season has passed and the apple-shipping season has opened. Carload lots of small fruits have been discontinued, although the Apple-growers' association is still receiving small express lots of both cherries and berries.

Potato Beetle Appears at Union.
 Union.—The Colorado beetle has made its appearance in this valley and potato growers are endeavoring to stamp out the pest in its incipency. Thus far the damage has been slight. Potato farmers are thoroughly aroused and every effort will be exerted to head off this unwelcome immigrant.

Rogue Fishing Limited.
 Grants Pass.—There are very few Chinook salmon on the upper river now, and the most of the boats of the commercial fishing fleet have discontinued fishing.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Members of Congress Anxious to Return Home to Repair Political Fence.

Washington.—Members of congress are hearing from their constituents, urging them to get through with their legislative business as soon as possible and come home to look after their political fences.

"We need a rest," is the declaration of the republicans, likewise it is the slogan of some of the democrats. It is an open secret, however, that behind the desire for a rest is a desire on the part of the republican senators as well as the democrats to doff the toga for campaign togs.

Senate democrats in caucus agreed on a definite legislative program, in which they expect to put through the anti-trust and appropriation bills and bring about adjournment of congress at the earliest possible moment. While no predictions as to adjournment were made, "hurry" was the keynote of the meeting.

National Heavier Than State Burden

The debt of the national government is a greater financial weight upon the people of each state, except Alaska and Massachusetts, than the obligations of the state in which they live, according to statistics issued by the census bureau.

The figures showed that on June 30, 1913, the per capita debt for the 48 states amounted to \$3.57, while that of the national government was \$10.59. The total debt of the state governments on that date was \$422,796,525. An offsetting item was \$76,980,571 in sinking fund assets.

The national government had a total debt at the end of June last amounting to \$2,916,204,914. However, less cash in the United States treasury available for the payment of debt, that would be reduced to \$1,028,564,055.

Imprisoning Navy Deserters Ended.

Abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace was ordered by Secretary Daniels.

Under the new regulation, bluepackets who overstay their leave or commit similar breaches of discipline, will be summarily dismissed instead of being sent to prison, while men who become dissatisfied with the service and want to quit may have an honest discharge by merely refunding certain enlistment allowances.

The secretary announced that the navy now had practically a full quota, 51,348 enlisted men, compared with a shortage of more than 4000 18 months ago, and that the time to take the step had come.

Federal Grain Grades Favored.

Establishment of standard federal grades, to which all grain sold in interstate and foreign commerce under government certificates would be required to conform, is proposed in the Moss bill, favorably reported to the house by the agricultural committee.

The bill contemplates eliminating differences between export and domestic grades of the same quality, but is not designed to affect the shipment of grain in bond.

An appropriation of \$375,000 is proposed to carry out the terms of the bill and to facilitate supervision of grain traffic. The department of agriculture proposes to establish branch laboratories at important grain receiving markets.

Fly Doomed by Borax.

The doom of the germ-carrying fly is seen in a new discovery announced by the department of agriculture. Its use is declared to assure the complete extermination of the common household pest that is largely blamed for spreading typhoid.

The method consists only of the sprinkling of a small amount of ordinary borax daily on household and table refuse.

National Capital Brevities.

Opening of the Panama Canal to vessels drawing 30 feet on August 15 next was announced by Secretary Garrison.

The senate foreign relations committee received a request from Colonel Roosevelt for permission to appear and tell why he opposed the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia.

Senators of Oregon, Washington and California have accepted the invitation of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to join in asking President Wilson to have made deckload measurements of ships using the Panama canal.

Sudden withdrawal by President Wilson of his nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the federal reserve board ended the bitter controversy over his confirmation in the senate.

Money from the federal treasury will be deposited in national banks throughout the country again this fall to facilitate the movement of crops and promote business generally.

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GOLD TRINKETS TO AID SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Chicago.—The campaign committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association issued a ringing appeal here to the women of the country to pour their gold and silver trinkets into a huge "melting pot" for the benefit of their sisters who are battling for the vote this November in seven of the states.

According to the statement given out at the campaign headquarters, the campaign committee plans to have the gold and silver converted into bullion and exchanged across the counters of Uncle Sam for money. The women hope to raise at least \$50,000 before August 15 and they believe that their appeal will draw out from the hoarding places of the country the equivalent, in gold and silver, of a large share of this amount.

Colonel Says Suit Will Not Deter Him

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The reply of Colonel Roosevelt to the \$50,000 libel suit of William Barnes, Jr., was an attack on the republican state chairman and a promise to help the suit forward. Colonel Roosevelt said he would not be deterred from attacking Mr. Barnes by the suit, but on the contrary would assail him the harder. He expressed the hope that he would have the opportunity to take the stand against Mr. Barnes before election.

WAR CLOUDS HANG OVER ALL EUROPE

Servian Government Refuses to Comply With Humiliating Demands of Austria.]

London.—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent warships to Agadir in 1911 hangs over Europe.

The Servian government refused to comply fully with Austria's demands, the most humiliating ever asked of an independent nation, for the explanation of the Sarajevo murders for which Austria holds anti-Austrian conspiracies in Servia responsible and for guarantees of future good behavior.

The Servian reply to the Austrian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda.

Servia proposed an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature. Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which

was more than Europe expected of the little nation, the Austrian government gave the Servian minister his passports which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

Diplomacy is proceeding with energy along two separate lines to avert the war if possible, and if that is an impossibility, to localize the contest.

Outside of Austria-Hungary and Germany, Servia's reply is regarded as a very fair one, as it grants all the demands which a sovereign state could grant.

It is pointed out that there is little use in Servia appealing for mediation, however, since Austria-Hungary has declared the matter to be between her and Servia, and in this she is backed up by Germany and Italy, her partners in the triple alliance.

In the meantime all the nations of Europe are making preparations for war. Even England, which is credited with the determination to stand aside unless she should be forced into the conflict is getting her warships ready.

An extremely warlike spirit prevails in Vienna, where the papers declare that the Servians are only making evasions and that therefore it is impossible for the Austrian government to retreat. Further, they hint that, even should Servia accept the Austrian ultimatum unconditionally and offer to pay the cost of Austria's mobilization, Austria now would be compelled to ask for new concessions.

Washington Minors' Marriage Legal.

Olympia, Wash.—The state supreme court held that if a boy and girl under legal age marry without their parents' consent, the marriage is legal, regardless of the fact that the license upon which they married was illegally issued.

The court says that to hold otherwise would be against public policy.

Huerta Will go to Spain.

Kingston, Jamaica.—General Huerta, the ex-Mexican dictator, decided to await the arrival this week of a large party of refugees from Mexico, in whose company he plans to proceed direct to Spain.

Apple Crop, 15,000 Cars.

Portland.—A crop of 15,000 cars of apples is forecasted in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington in the preliminary report of A. P. Bateham, vice president of the Northwestern Fruit exchange.

Prepared.

Mrs. Stubb—John, what in the world are you doing with those boxing gloves in one hand and the remains of dinner in the other?

Mr. Stubb—Maria, there is a tramp downstairs who says he is looking for scraps. I want to be certain which kind he means.

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