

Gleaned by the Western
Newspaper Union for
Busy People

Jack Smith, 16, was drowned in the Willamette river above Corvallis while in swimming.

Bar examinations which were to be held in Salem July 14 and 15 will be held on July 7 and 8.

The Clackamas county Jersey jubilee was held at the Clackamas county fairgrounds near Canby.

At a meeting held at Halfway the dates for the Pine valley fair were set for September 24 and 25.

Several hundred residents of Clatsop county attended the annual Scotch broom celebration at Columbia beach.

With a crowd estimated to be the largest ever attending the annual strawberry carnival was held in Roseburg.

Fire losses in Portland for April totaled \$53,532.82 and involved four deaths, according to Edward Grenfall, fire marshal.

Labor conditions in Oregon have greatly improved, according to the monthly report of the United States department of labor.

Salem will be the scene of the next Oregon state encampment of the Odd-fellows. It was decided at the closing session of the order at Astoria.

The Salem district of the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal church held its annual conference at Silverton with 86 out-of-town visitors in attendance.

T. H. Lonergan, national chaplain of the American Legion, will attend the state convention of legionnaires to be held at Prineville next month as the guest of the Pendleton post.

Flood waters, the result of a cloudburst, tore down Black Horse canyon and swept through the town of Lexington, leaving in their wake damage estimated at least as high as \$40,000.

The Oregon Laundry Workers' association held its annual convention in Pendleton with over 100 delegates in attendance from practically every city in the state and many from Washington and Idaho.

Arthur Covell, crippled mystic and student of the occult, and L. W. Peare, farmer and mountaineer, were hanged in the execution chamber of the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem for murders committed in Coos county.

Construction of a shade roller factory for the Stewart Hartshorn company, largest manufacturers of shades in the world, will start at Bend before August. It was announced by E. B. Dake, representative of the company.

Members of the state board of control have authorized the construction of a new school building and cottage on the site of the children's farm home near Corvallis. The structure will cost \$35,000, while the cottage will cost \$15,000.

Governor Pierce acted within the scope of his authority when he removed Dr. Thomas W. Ross as a member of the state fish commission, according to a memorandum opinion handed down in Portland by Circuit Judge Hewitt.

Finishing the year 1924 in 17th place among the different states of the union in the race for export markets, Oregon's merchandise shipments abroad totaled \$70,503,939, according to statistics just released by the department of commerce.

The Oregon farmers' educational and co-operative union closed its annual convention at Corvallis with the reelection of all its present officers and the passing of a number of resolutions concerning particularly the subject of taxes.

At an election in Gold Hill an issue of \$15,000 water bonds for extending and reconstructing the city's water system was approved by an 8 to 1 vote. The reconstruction work on the plan will commence as soon as the bonds are marketed.

Dealers keeping on display or offering for sale immoral periodicals would be subject to a fine ranging from \$5 to \$500 or imprisonment for a period of six months under the provisions of an ordinance introduced at a meeting of the Salem city council.

Portland maintained an average building ratio in 1924 than the United States, providing new dwellings or living facilities for 4809 new families according to a compilation of building permits made by federal statisticians.

Half of the state banks in Oregon are not making a profit and must decide definitely on a different policy or go out of existence. Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, declared at a meeting of group 2 of the Oregon Bankers' association at Woodburn.

Jack McGuire of the University of Oregon won the Pacific coast finals of the national oratorical contest from a field of seven participants representing universities of the coast. McGuire is now qualified to enter the national contest to be held in Los Angeles, June 5.

Dedication of the new Umatilla bridge on the Columbia highway has been postponed, owing to the inability of some of the principal speakers to be present. The intended date for the dedication was May 22, but the celebration will probably be set sometime in June.

Work on Oregon's new railroad route east by the Southern Pacific through south central Oregon, by connecting the Strahorn line with the Nevada-California-Oregon and rebuilding the latter road to standard gauge, will be started, probably, before the end of summer.

Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, with headquarters at Washington, has invited Governor Pierce to accompany him on an inspection trip over the Baker and Vale irrigation districts. The governor has accepted. The dates have not yet been determined.

Bids for work on five Oregon highway projects will be opened in the office in Portland of C. H. Purcell, district engineer of the bureau of public roads, June 10, 11 and 12. Sixty-seven miles of highways will be improved by the government, which has set aside \$666,500 for the work.

The ballot title prepared by the attorney-general for the referendum measure attacking the tobacco tax law enacted at the last session of the legislature, is sufficient and legal, according to a decision handed down at Salem by Judge L. H. McMahan of the Marion county circuit court.

Plans are under way to make the annual state championship trapezoid, which will be held at Eugene, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the biggest trapezoiding event of the year in Oregon. Eugene sportsmen, aided by Eugene merchants, have raised a large sum of money to be used for added prizes.

Warrenton is without fire protection and minus a city commissioner as the result of the action by Commissioner Warren, Fire Chief Lacey and 21 members of the volunteer department, in submitting their resignations to the city commission. Interference by City Manager Francis in the operation of the fire and water departments was given as the cause.

Members of the battleship Oregon commission are at Bremerton navy yard to arrange to have the old fighting craft transferred to Portland harbor. The battleship has been conditioned by the federal government and will be towed to Oregon waters by two tugs. Six days will be required to complete the voyage. Present plans call for the arrival of the battleship in Portland on June 14.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: John Ferrett, Portland, \$12 a month; Clyde Legate, Portland, \$12; William F. Harris, Portland, \$12; Samuel C. Worrell, Portland, \$15; Henry Friedlander, Portland, \$12; William McMillen, Silverton, \$15; Elmer F. Drake, Bend, \$12; William Brott, Hillsboro, \$18; George C. Whitely, Oakland, \$16; Fred Withrow, Eugene, \$12; Jesse Talbert, Portland, \$12.

Suit for \$500,000 damages against the California-Oregon Power company was filed in circuit court at Klamath Falls by the Fort Klamath Meadows company for alleged flooding of lands along upper Klamath lake. It was charged that the building of the power company dam caused water to inundate thousands of acres of land owned by the plaintiff corporation rendering it unsuitable for irrigation purposes.

The state of Oregon will be glad to accept all the artillery pieces among the allotment of captured German war trophies made to it, but there are no state funds available to pay freight charges from Newport News, Va. That reply has been received from the state adjutant-general's office at Salem, in answer to a communication sent to every state by the war department detailing the articles allotted for distribution by act of congress.

Yankees Test Canada's New Beer. Windsor, Ont.—Approximately 75,000 persons, two-thirds of them Americans, already have paid between \$150,000 and \$200,000 here to test the "kick" of the 4.4 per cent beer the first day it was placed on sale.

235 New Oregon Statutes Effective. Salem, Or.—Approximately 235 laws comprising the harvest of the last session of the state legislature, became effective at midnight Thursday.

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William S. Culbertson of Kansas, vice chairman of the Federal tariff commission, who has been appointed minister to Rumania.

1500 Japs Perish
in an Earthquake

Osaka, Japan. — Eye witness accounts from Toyo-Oka and Kinokuni, agree that scenes of horror similar to those witnessed in Tokio and Yokohama during the earthquake of September 1, 1923, were enacted there Saturday morning. The earthquake came very suddenly. The residents, panic-stricken, tried to escape to the open but many were pinned down by the falling debris and died in the flames which just as quickly followed the shock.

The newspapers print varying estimates of the casualties, late reports placing the total at 1500. Property damage was reported to be between 50,000,000 and 75,000,000 yen.

Sir John French, War Hero, Dies. Deal, England.—The Earl of Ypres, better known as Field Marshal French. British World war hero, died here, aged 73. He underwent an operation on March 19. Soon thereafter he was reported to be recovering but subsequently his condition became worse.

Williams Named Missouri Senator. Jefferson City, Mo.—Judge George H. Williams of St. Louis was appointed United States senator from Missouri by Governor Sam Baker to succeed the late Sheldon P. Spencer.

Albany Directory

This is good advice: "If you live in Albany, trade in Albany; if you live in some other town, trade in that town." But in these automobile days many residing elsewhere find it advisable to do at least part of their buying in the larger town. Those who go to Albany to transact business will find the firms named below ready to fill their requirements with courtesy and fairness.

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GENERAL DOREY



Gen. Halstead Dorey, who has been named assistant to Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines.

Government Asked
to Cut Out Waste

Philadelphia.—In justice to business there should be a curtailment of federal bureaus and commissions engaged in investigating the industrial machine, Senator William M. Butler of Massachusetts, chairman of the republican national committee, declared here in an address to the Textile Manufacturers' association.

The time has arrived, he insisted, when business, "seeking to stand foursquare with the government," might ask congress to give it credit for "good intentions and sincerity of activities" by halting the multiplication of supervising agencies.

"The government, with justice to the members of the great American industrial family, can go further," he continued, "and begin an elimination of certain of the boards, bureaus, departments and commissions of Paul-Prying activity, and accomplish a substantial saving of the public payroll without any loss of public service."

N. P. Sued for Burke Blaze. Wallace, Idaho. — Thirty damage suits, totaling \$160,611, were filed in federal district court here against the Northern Pacific railway as a result of fire which destroyed part of the town of Burke, Idaho, July 12, 1923, and caused a loss of approximately \$1,000,000.

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Attention of Several Governments Called to Agreements Made By Them.

Washington, D. C. — The United States government has taken steps to collect not only the war debts owed by Europe, but the reconstruction loans made after the armistice.

Several debtor governments have failed to pay either interest or principal on reconstruction debts and in consequence the Washington government has called their attention to the agreements negotiated at the time the loans were made that there would be no discrimination in the discharge of obligations of this character.

Belgium is said to have paid Great Britain about £3,000,000 on post-armistice reconstruction and aid loans. Rumania also is understood to have made substantial payments to nations which advanced relief funds, but has made no move to pay the United States.

The Jugo-Slavian government incurred a number of reconstruction debts, but has not made payment to any of her creditors, and for that reason is not held to be in the same position as Belgium and Rumania.

The debt commission sees no distinction whatever between pre and post-armistice debts insofar as the obligation of the debtor nation to pay is concerned.

Some consideration is being given by the Washington government officials to a proposal to publish a list of all debts owed the United States, showing not only the amounts due, but in each case the total payments made on post and pre-armistice debts.

Railroads Advised
to Co-operate

Salem, Or.—The necessity of additional rail service without unnecessary duplication of investment was emphasized by the Oregon public service commission in an answer filed in connection with the petition of the Oregon Trunk for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the extension of its line from Bend to Klamath Falls.

It was said that this answer expresses clearly the attitude of the commission in connection with recent developments in the central Oregon railroad situation.

Particular mention was made in the answer to the fact that under the proposed plan of the Oregon Trunk, its trackage would parallel the line of the Southern Pacific company for 80 miles, from a junction point near Odell or Skookum to Klamath Falls, while identical service might be afforded at a saving of more than three and one-half million dollars through joint use of the Southern Pacific tracks between these points.

DOROTHY ELLINGSON SANE

Confessed Matricide to Face First Degree Murder Charge.

San Francisco. — Trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old confessed matricide, on a charge of first degree murder, was set for June 15 by Superior Judge Harold Louderback. The girl was accused of shooting her mother to death in their home here on the morning of January 13.

Dr. J. M. Scanland, medical superintendent of the Napa state hospital, and his staff, seven other physicians, presented a report to District Attorney Brady, saying that a close observation of the girl for a period of more than 30 days had determined that she was in full possession of her faculties and mentally responsible in every way.

Citizenship not for Oriental War Vets.

Washington, D. C. — Japanese and other Asiatics who served in the United States army, navy or coast guard during the World war are not entitled to naturalization, the supreme court has decided.

Kansas Ex-Governor Cleared. Topeka, Kan.—J. M. Davis, ex-governor of Kansas, was acquitted of a charge of soliciting a bribe for a pardon while governor.

National Birthday
as Defense Day

President Favors That Date for Test Rather Than Armistice Day.

Washington, D. C. — Formal disapproval of the war department's selection of armistice day for the holding of a second defense test and a recommendation by President Coolidge that it be held on July 4, were announced by the White House.

The president, in a letter to Acting Secretary of War Davis, suggested July 4 as a "more appropriate date" and directed the department, if it chose any other day than a national holiday, to hold its plans in abeyance until the authority of congress is secured.

The president also advised the department to emphasize in its letters to governors that participation of their states in the test is "purely voluntary."

The war department will accept the president's suggestion and hold its defense test on July 4, it was said in well-informed quarters here.

Acting Secretary of War Davis declined to authorize any statement pending his formal answer to President Coolidge, which is expected the latter part of this week.

Great Northern in
the Bus Business

St. Paul, Minn. — A million-dollar motor bus and freight company, backed by Great Northern railway interests, filed articles of incorporation here. The company, known as the Great Northern Transit company, will operate a fleet of passenger busses and freight trucks, according to the articles filed.

The directors include Louis W. Hill, Ralph Budd, W. P. Kenney and D. J. Kerr, all of St. Paul. Mr. Budd will be the president, with Mr. Kenney as vice-president and F. L. Paetzold secretary-treasurer.

The company, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000, will maintain headquarters here.

Mr. Budd, president of the Great Northern, said the company had not decided definitely where the busses would be operated, but "the plan is to study the situation carefully, and where an improvement in service can be offered we propose to operate bus routes supplementary to our train service in the northwest."

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

E. M. Ammons, former governor of Colorado died at his home in Denver. He was 65 years old and had been in failing health for several months.

The Anti-Saloon league celebrated its 32nd birthday Sunday. It was founded in Oberlin, O., by a group of churches, throwing aside denominational lines.

Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Princeton, N. J., was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States at the convention in Columbus, Ohio.

British government is reported to be refusing to admit delegates from Russia and other European countries who proposed to attend annual conference of British communist party, which opens at Glasgow May 30.

The German government proposes increase in tariff rates on imported grains in hope of stabilizing prices and increasing home production. The proposed new tariff on automobiles, it is said, will practically bar American machines from German market.

Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, wife of ex-Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, died at Washington, D. C., Sunday. She had been in poor health for several years. She had lived in Washington since 1908, when her husband was first elected to the United States senate from Oregon.

Northwestern Line and Omaha Unite. Chicago, Ill.—A consolidation of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis and Omaha railway, the former of which controls the latter, is in prospect through a stock exchange, it was disclosed here.