

News Notes From All Over Oregon

Gleaned by the Western Newspaper Union for Busy People

Klamath Falls postoffice on July 1 will be given the rating of a first-class office.

Paul Jackson, principal of the high school at Olympia, Wash., has been elected principal of the Klamath Falls high school for next year.

Fire destroyed seven business establishments on a quarter block at Heppner. The Heppner public library was among the buildings burned.

The Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon is planning the building of an old folks' home at Eugene. The first unit will cost \$100,000 and will accommodate 60 people.

A special tax levy of about \$345,000, to provide an increase in salaries of school teachers, will be submitted to the voters at the Portland school election in June.

W. D. Valentine of Altadena, Cal., has purchased 2000 acres of land on the outskirts of Sutherlin, including the well known Frank White home, paying \$50,000 for the property.

With the adjusted compensation law granting bonuses to Oregon veterans of the World war a year old, barely more than half of the ex-service men entitled to a bonus have made application.

Week-day religious instruction to pupils of the third and fourth grades in the McMinnville schools has been pronounced successful. Seven churches have participated in the instruction.

A demand has been served on the navy department for the restoration of the battleship Oregon's famous silver service, presented to the ship by the people of Oregon at a cost of \$25,000.

A total of about 3300 pupils will be graduated this year from Portland's high and grammar schools. About 1200 of these will be graduated from the high schools and 2100 from the grade schools.

Members of the Salem lodge, Woodmen of the World, have launched a drive to purchase a 240-acre tract now owned by Captain A. J. Spong for a recreation park. The price of the land has been fixed at \$24,000.

Horace Greely Wilson, prominent citizen of Roseburg, and ex-superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, was sentenced to 18 months at McNeil Island upon a charge of having violated the Mann act.

Marshfield business men are opposing the suggestion of a Fourth of July celebration, according to questionnaires sent out. The celebration at Myrtle Point, 26 miles south, is one reason why the merchants oppose a celebration.

That insanity due to the use of alcohol, which reached its low level during the war period, is again on the increase, is indicated by figures compiled by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Salem.

Charles Vandyne's store at Tygh Valley was entered and the safe was blown to pieces. Parts of the safe were thrown through the side of the building. No clues as to the suspects have been given out by the sheriff's office.

Ligonin Antles, who has been secretary of the Bend commercial club for four and a half years, resigned to accept a similar position with the Roseburg chamber of commerce. L. K. Chamb, recently of Klamath Falls was appointed to succeed Mr. Antles.

An ordinance of the city of Portland, requiring payment of a license fee and a bond by persons soliciting from place to place in the city orders for future delivery and accepting part payment in advance, was held invalid by the supreme court, of the United States.

No more married women will be employed as school teachers in the Eugene city schools, according to an announcement by the school board. The action adopted by the board states, however, that the policy was not retroactive. A teacher now under contract will not be affected.

Request for the Portland carpenters' unions for an increase from \$8 to \$9 a day, effective September 1, was a day, effectively turned down by the building division of the Associated General Contractors of the Associated request for double overtime was also refused.

The state squad of traffic police engaged in patrolling the public highways is to be augmented by the addition of 10 new men under authority of an act of the last legislature. This will give the state a total of 23 traffic officials, working under the direction of the secretary of state.

The surety companies have paid the state treasury money to cover the shortage caused by the defalcation of Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier, who is now serving nine years in the state penitentiary. Thompson's defalcations covered about \$5000 of which he himself paid back about \$1000.

Richard W. Price has sent to Governor Pierce at Salem his resignation as a member of the state game commission, giving as reasons his belief that he "could no longer be of service" thereon and that he was "unable to agree to indirection and the injection of extraneous and political matters."

The city of Eugene has filed in the office of the state engineer application to appropriate water from the McKenzie river for the development of 30,249 theoretical horsepower and for the appropriation of water from the same stream for a municipal supply. The cost of the proposed development was estimated at \$375,000.

Referendum petitions attacking the so-called titling bill were filed, a bare ten minutes before the last possible minute. The petitions bore 9350 certified names, barely sufficient to carry. The bill provides that 10 per cent of the fees received from self-supporting departments and commissions be turned into the general fund.

The general staff of the Oregon national guard presented to Governor Pierce, on behalf of the state of Oregon, the official state flag authorized by an act of the last legislature. The flag consists of a blue background, on its face the state seal, with words "State of Oregon" in gold letters above and a cluster of 33 gold stars. On the reverse side is a beaver, also done in gold, the beaver being credited as the distinctive emblem of the state.

The public service commission has petitioned the interstate commerce commission to reopen the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific railroad case. The action was taken, it was said, so that if the application of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific for a permit to extend their roads to Klamath Falls is granted the interstate commerce commission may order a joint and common user or joint construction and common use of the present uncompleted lines.

The board of regents of the State Normal school have selected a site for the new institution to be erected in Ashland this year. The new normal school will cost approximately \$175,000. The site for the school contains approximately 19 acres and is on the Pacific highway within a few blocks of the business district. The land is valued at \$30,000. The site will be donated to the state by the city of Ashland in compliance with an agreement reached when the legislature authorized the appropriation for the school.

Vital changes in the automobile laws of the state are operative as the statutes enacted by the last session of the legislature become effective. Twenty-five laws, bearing on practically every phase of motor car operation, are now incorporated in the code. Alterations in rules of the road are of major importance. These change the requirements of actual driving. One of the most important in this regard is the primary highway law which prescribes a speed of five miles per hour for all vehicles approaching to enter or cross a primary highway. These highways are designated as the Columbia highway and Old Oregon Trail, Pacific highway and West Side Pacific highway.

Indianapolis Classic Won by De Paolo. Indianapolis.—Peter De Paolo won the 13th annual 500-mile automobile race on the Indianapolis motor speed way. De Paolo's time for the 500 miles was 4:56:39.47, the fastest ever made on the Indianapolis track. This was an average of 101.13 miles an hour.

Redwood Highway to be Extended. Sacramento, Cal.—The Redwood highway will be extended from Crescent City to a junction with the Oregon highway system by terms of a bill signed by Governor Richardson.

Plot to Abduct Mary Pickford. Los Angeles.—Complete confessions that they planned to kidnap Mary Pickford, Pola Negri, Jackie Coogan and the grandchildren of E. L. Doheny, Los Angeles millionaire, were made by Adrian A. Woods, Claude Holcomb and C. A. Stevens, according to police.

Fall and Oil Men Again Indicted. Washington, D. C.—Albert B. Fall, Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, whose indictments as a result of the oil scandal recently were dismissed on a technicality, were reindicted by a District of Columbia grand jury.



Wallace McCammant of Portland, Or., who was appointed by President Coolidge to be United States circuit judge in the ninth judicial circuit.



Charles C. Hart, Washington correspondent for several Pacific coast newspapers, who was appointed American minister to Albania.

Propose Another Whack at Trusts

Chicago.—In the most sweeping act of its kind ever taken, the federal grand jury here returned indictments against 263 furniture manufacturers on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. The indictment charges price fixing and curtailment of production to maintain high prices and destroy competition.

Besides indicting 263 individual manufacturers, the jury also indicted the six secretaries and assistant secretaries of the National Refrigerator Manufacturers' association, the National Alliance of Furniture Manufacturers and the National Association of Chair Manufacturers.

The various organizations involved do an annual business of \$110,000,000, the indictments point out. Investigation of the industry was started several months ago to determine why furniture prices are 100 to 250 per cent higher than pre-war levels, and how they kept up in the face of partial deflation of prices of other commodities.

The refrigerator and chair concerns are charged with unlawful price fixing and the third group, manufacturers of case goods, radio cabinets, clock cases, dining room and bed room furniture, are charged with price fixing and curtailment of production.

Would Have One Man Do the Buying

Washington, D. C.—A single purchasing agent for the entire United States government will be created by executive order of President Coolidge very soon. General H. L. Lord, director of the budget, said following a conference with the president.

The post will have the title of "coordinator of purchase" and its functions will be contracting for the purchase of all federal supplies and equipment.

Savings of thousands of dollars annually are expected from the innovation, which in effect constitutes a new treasury "watch dog" in the budget organization.

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.

ACCESSORIES AND TIRES Auto Supplies J. H. ALLISON 442 West First St.

A. J. LINDAHL, hardware, Dinnerware Tin shop in connection 330 W. First St. Albany, Oregon

Albany Floral Co. Cut flowers and plants. Floral art for every and all occasions. Flower phone 458-J.

Davenport Music company offers Piano-casé organ, good as new. Estey organ, good as new. Used Pianos.

Eastburn Bros.—Two big grocery stores, 212 W. First and 225 South Main. Good merchandise at the right prices.

Elite Cafeteria and confectionery Home cooking. Pleasant surroundings. Courteous, efficient service. We make our own candies. W. S. DUNCAN.

FORD SALES AND SERVICE Tires and accessories Repairs KIRK-POLAK MOTOR CO.

Fortmiller Furniture Co., furniture, rugs, linoleum, stoves, ranges. Funeral directors. 427-433 west First street, Albany, Oregon.

FULLER GROCERY, 235 Lyon (Successor to Stenberg Bros.) Groceries Fruits Produce Phone 263R

HOLMAN & JACKSON Grocery—Bakery Everything in the line of eats Opposite Postoffice

Hub Candy Co., First street, next door to Blain Clothing Co. Noon lunches. Home-made candy and ice cream.

IMPERIAL CAFE, 209 W. First Harold G. Murphy Prop. Phone 665 WE NEVER CLOSE

MAGNETO ELECTRIC CO. Official Stromberg carburetor service station. Conservative prices. A work guaranteed. 119-121 W. Second

MARINELLO PARLORS (A beauty aid for every need St. Francis Hotel Prop., WINNIFRED ROSE

Men and money are best when busy. Make your dollars work in our savings department. ALBANY STATE BANK. Under government supervision.

Miss Sue Breckenridge Hemstitching. Stamped goods. 333 West Second street, Albany, Oregon Phone 452R

ROSCOE AMES HARDWARE The Winchester Store

STIMSON THE SHOE DOCTOR Second street, opposite Hamilton's store. "Sudden Service."

Waldo Anderson & Son, distributors and dealers for Maxwell, Chalmers, Essex, Hudson & Hupmobile cars. Accessories, 50 pieces. 1st & Broadalbin

WOODWORTH DRUG CO. Brannwicks and Victrolas Radios Pianos sold on easy terms

YE SPECIALTY SHOPPE hemstitching and stamped goods. 313 W. Second St. Albany, Oregon Owner, Irene McDaniel.

New and used FURNITURE AND FARM MACHINERY bought, sold and exchanged at all times

BEN T. SUDTELL Phone 76-R, 123 N. Broadalbin st., Albany

FARM LOANS Write for booklet describing our 20-year Rural Credit Amortized Loans The loan pays out in 20 payments, retiring the principal. Cheap rates. No delay. BEAM LAND CO., 133 Lyon street, Albany, Ore.

FARM LOANS at lowest rate of interest. Real Estate Insurance Prompt service. Courteous treatment. WM. BAIN, Room 5, First Savings Bank building, Albany

ARROW GARAGE, Gansle Bros.

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New, low-priced Gill Batteries for Ford, Star, Chevrolet and other small cars

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Bribery Charged Against Governor

Soliciting Bribe Charged in Connection With Tacoma Bank Case.

Tacoma, Wash.—Charged with soliciting a bribe from the funds of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank of Tacoma, Louis F. Hart of Olympia, former governor of the state of Washington, is at liberty on \$3000 bail.

A warrant was issued upon information filed in the superior court by James W. Selden, prosecuting attorney of Pierce county.

The information specifically charged that Hart requested the attorney and liquidator of the bank to add an amount over and above their fees which should be paid to the governor from the trust fund created from the assets of the bank.

Indorsed on the information were the names of those to be called by the state as witnesses. They are Attorney General Dunbar, Claude D. Hay, John P. Duke and J. C. Minshall, ex-supervisor of banking; H. C. Johnson, present supervisor; Forbes P. Haskell, liquidator of the bank; Guy E. Kelley, Thomas McMahan and Frank D. Oakley, ex-attorneys for the bank, and W. E. Berry, deputy county engineer.

Of this group, Attorney Kelley and Mr. Haskell Jr., were expected to be star witnesses for the state, as it was upon their sworn affidavits that the first investigation of the accusations against Mr. Hart were begun. The filing of the criminal action by the prosecuting attorney followed closely on the heels of the filing of their affidavits in superior court in connection with a receiver's report of the disbursement in the liquidation of the defunct bank to date.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL DIES

War Time Vice President is Victim of Heart Attack.

Washington, D. C.—Thomas R. Marshall, 71 years old, war-time vice president of the United States, died here at the New Willard hotel, where he had been ill for several days with a cold and a heart affection.

The end came unexpectedly, as the former vice president had shown some improvement in the week he had been confined to his room and plans had been made for his return to his home in Indianapolis.

When the end came he was sitting up in bed reading from the Bible, to which he had turned throughout life for consolation and guidance and into whose passages he often delved in his office adjoining the senate chamber in moments when his presence was not required, as presiding officer.

Bramwell Fined for Contempt.

Salem, Or.—Circuit Judge McMahan held Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks in contempt of court and fined him \$50. Bramwell's attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal to the supreme court. The citation for contempt of court was issued against Bramwell when he failed to obey an order to appear and state his reasons for filing an affidavit of prejudice against Judge McMahan in the mandamus action brought to compel the return of the state banking department headquarters from Portland to the state capital.

Roads Order to Issue Coupon Script

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission order the railroads to issue interchangeable script coupon tickets in denominations of \$15, \$30 and \$90 to be sold at the standard rate of passenger fares for one-way tickets. The order becomes effective July 15, 1925.

Another Crimp in State Rights

Supreme Court Declares State Cannot Discriminate Against Private Schools.

Washington, D. C.—Oregon lost in the supreme court its fight to compel children to attend public schools. The Oregon compulsory education law, requiring children between the ages of 8 and 16 to attend public schools, was declared invalid.

The court held that the states in enforcing compulsory education laws cannot require the attendance of children in public schools to the exclusion of private or parochial schools. In educational and religious circles keener and wider interest was shown in the attack upon the constitutionality of the Oregon public school law than in any other controversy which reached the supreme court in recent years.

Like most states, Oregon has a compulsory educational law which requires children to attend school, and prescribes the course of study. The right to enforce such regulations has not been seriously questioned in the courts. But in 1922 the voters of Oregon, went a step further, and enacted a law under which children between the ages of 8 and 16, with some exceptions, would attend "public" schools, be required to attend "public" schools. Suits were promptly brought in the federal district court by the Society of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, conducting parochial schools, and by the Hill Military academy, a private school. Enforcement of the law was restrained, and the state appealed to the supreme court.

States Are Charged With Shirking

Washington, D. C.—From the well of the great memorial amphitheatre at Arlington National cemetery, President Coolidge on Memorial day sounded a stirring appeal to the nation to observe and enforce the law.

Coupled with his plea, the president bluntly charged the states with evading their constitutionally given responsibilities and causing a loss of confidence in both law and its enforcement and therefore in its observance.

"What we need," he declared, "is not more federal government, but better local government."

He specifically charged the several states with failing to perform their full share of duties; with willfully ignoring, in some communities, certain laws and condoning their violation; with permitting inequalities and divergencies to exist between laws of various states governing the same subjects and with permitting conditions to exist that make possible an evasion of law or a delay in punishment through recourse to technicalities, wealth and specialized ability.

OIL LEASES CANCELLED

Federal Court Holds Doheny Naval Reserve Contract Void.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Doheny oil interests, in a decision rendered by Federal Judge McCormick, were ordered to give up for cancellation their leases in naval oil reserve No. 1, Elk Hills, California, and contracts for construction of oil storage facilities at Pearl harbor, Hawaii.

The decision declared the leases void for two reasons: first, owing to the "fraud upon the United States" involved in E. L. Doheny's payment of \$160,000 to Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior, and second, because ex-President Harding's order transferring discretionary authority in the matter of oil leases from the navy to the interior department was in excess of his power as president.