

Gleaned by the Western Newsaport Union for Busy People

The Tillamook county fair will be held September 22, 23, 24 and 25. Citizens of Oswego voted a bond issue of \$100,000 to provide an adequate water system. The Masonic order of North Bend will begin construction soon of a three-story concrete temple. Baker voters approved bonds of \$45,000 for the erection of a new school on the west side of the city. The Salem Ad club was organized at a meeting in Salem attended by a dozen advertising specialists. Expenditures in connection with the Salem public schools for the years 1924 and 1925 aggregated \$646,910. Lewis Victor Deserano, 13, was drowned when he fell from a swing into the Willamette river at Salem. In one day last week four men at Port Orford shot 590 sealions, for which they will receive a bounty of \$5 each. The Mount Hood Loop road is now open for travel. The last snow barrier near Bennett pass was removed Wednesday. The 1925 Presbyterian Synod will be held on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene the week of July 15 to 22. A jubilee commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Episcopal church in The Dalles was held last week. C. E. Lee of Eugene was re-elected president of the state convention of the fraternal order of Eagles at the session in Eugene. Fire swept through 7,000,000 feet of lumber at the Eastern & Western Lumber company's yards in Portland, with an estimated loss of \$100,000. The state of Oregon has 900 miles of paved roads and 2000 miles of macadam roads, according to Roy Klein, secretary of the state highway commission. The earwig invasion into Tillamook county is now under control, according to W. D. Pine, county agent, who has been active recently in stamping out the pest. Members of the Pacific division of the American Phytopathological society held their annual meeting at the Oregon agricultural college at Corvallis this week. Contracts were awarded to A. L. Ritchie, contractor, for the construction of the new Smith Packing company plant at Baker, which will be erected at a cost of \$25,000. The American Mathematical society held a two-day annual convention at the University of Oregon at Eugene. Seattle was chosen as the meeting place for the convention next summer. Out of eight graduates from the Oregon state school for the deaf at Salem this year four were successful in obtaining averages which entitled them to enter Gallaudet college at Washington. The state board of control has awarded the general construction contract for a new pavilion at the state tuberculosis hospital to the Cherry City Construction company. The bid was \$18,015. The start of the forest fire season in the timber of central Oregon was marked by a blaze which swept over approximately 50 acres of timber land on the Brooks-Scanlon holdings south east of Bend. Dr. Hans Leonhartsberger, federal officer in the public health service at Vienna, Austria, is in Salem to conduct a series of investigations in connection with the Marion county health demonstration. M. S. (Captain Kidd) Taylor of the Coos Bay Pirates was elected president of the Oregon Hospitality clubs at the annual convention at Salem. A. R. Allen of Grants Pass was elected vice-president. One hundred and fourteen mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending June 13, manufactured 109,469,249 feet of lumber; sold 109,780,579 feet, and shipped 114,700,690 feet. The state highway commission has announced that a temporary bridge has been constructed over the Chetco river at Brookings, Curry county, and is now open for traffic. The old bridge collapsed a few weeks ago. A total registration of 3371 regularly enrolled students with a grand total of 4651, including summer session and short courses, is reported by the registrar of the Oregon agricultural college for the school year just closed. A contract under which the state fish commission was to employ Hugh Mitchell, director of hatcheries, for

four years at a monthly salary of \$200, is invalid, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney general. The Cascades were pierced by a 3650-foot tunnel Friday when two crews of workers met under the summit of the mountains near the north west end of Odell lake, completing the longest tunnel of the Eugene-Klamath Falls line. Mayor Keiser of North Bend refused to accept the resignation of Chief of Police Jackson, who, he says, is too valuable a man for the city to lose. Chief Jackson resigned when the city council ordered a reduction in his allowance for automobile upkeep. The first lookouts in the Siuslaw national forest for the season were instructed to take their posts by Ralph S. Shelley, supervisor of the forest. A new lookout tower is being built on Belle mountain in Tillamook county and a new telephone line is being built to the station. Start of construction work on the extension of the Oregon Trunk line from Bend south to Klamath Falls only awaits permission from the interstate commerce commission. W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, told members of the city council of Bend. A reduction of 2 per cent in insurance rates in The Dalles has been ordered by the Oregon rating bureau as a result of the installation of a new pumping plant at the city well. The new plant triples the present city water supply, being capable of furnishing 7,000,000 gallons of water a day. A total of 526 sea lion scalps, the largest number ever turned over by an independent hunter, were deposited with Fish Commissioner Eakin at Astoria by F. J. Blackerby of Portland, who has spent the spring months hunting sea lions along the Oregon coast from Heceta Head to Tillamook. At \$5 a scalp Blackerby has realized some \$2630 by his spring hunting. Receipts of the public service commission from the gross earnings tax on public utilities are reduced nearly 50 per cent under the interpretation of the law made by Attorney-General Van Winkle. The opinion holds that the tax applies only to purely intrastate business and that any income of the utilities from interstate business having an origin in Oregon cannot be taxed. Governor Kester will be asked to call a special session of the Oregon legislature to further the Roosevelt highway. The movement was started at a meeting of the North Bend chamber of commerce, when a resolution was adopted to that effect. Other bodies along the route of the Roosevelt highway will be asked to join in the resolution asking the governor for the session. The public service commission has requested the interstate commerce commission to suspend tariffs already filed proposing to increase interstate freight rates on fresh fruit and vegetable shipments approximately 25 per cent. The proposed new rates would apply particularly to the states of Oregon, Washington and California. Unless suspended the rates would become effective on July 9. Frank W. Brown, editor of the Idaho State Journal at Pocatello, has been chosen principal speaker for the Fourth of July celebration at Baker. The celebration will be centered about the dedication and unveiling of an imposing Old Oregon Trail monument valued at \$1000. The monument will be erected in postoffice square and has been presented to the city by the American Legion post of Baker. Representatives of the Tumalo irrigation district appeared before the state securities commission at Salem and urged extension for two years of state guarantee of interest on \$650,000 bonds, release of liens on unfulfilled contracts and other less important concessions. Liens on delinquent contracts aggregate approximately \$45,000. In return for these concessions the settlers, who bought water under the Carey act, agree to pay 40 per cent instead of 25 per cent for the additional water necessary in developing the new project. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle, or number plates therefor, whether original issues or duplicates, will be issued by the secretary of state after July 1, unless the applicant shall at the same time he applies for a motor vehicle license make application for and be granted an official certificate of title to such machine, or shall furnish satisfactory evidence that such a certificate has been previously issued. This was announced by Sam A. Kesser, secretary of state, in connection with the administration of the so-called motor vehicle title of registration law enacted at the last session of the legislature. The law becomes effective on July 1. The main purpose of the farm bureau movement is to carry on an educational program of self-help. Every thistle cut this year means a lot less next year.

EDW. P. KEMMER. Edward P. Kemmer of Tacoma, Wash., is general director of the Pacific Northwest Commercial and Industrial exposition to be held next year in New York City.

J. T. SCOPES. Prof. J. T. Scopes, teacher of science in the Dayton, Tenn., high school, who is to be tried for alleged violation of the state law against teaching evolution in the schools.

Thorough Job of Whitewashing. Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease granted Harry F. Sinclair by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was obtained without conspiracy or fraud. This decision was rendered by Federal Judge T. Black Kennedy in an opinion on the equity suit wherein the United States government sought to annul the lease Sinclair has on the \$50,000,000 naval oil field. Judge Kennedy declared the Sinclair lease was a good contract for the government and dismissed the government's bill of complaint. Judge Kennedy absolved navy officials, including former Secretary Denby, from culpability in the negotiations for the Teapot Dome lands. He also said the government suffered no material damage. Judge Kennedy said the charges of secrecy in connection with negotiations between Fall and Sinclair were not substantiated. Dozens of departmental officials of both the navy and interior departments, he said, were thoroughly familiar with all the plans. He said the fact that congress was not consulted was not significant.

Preparing for Defense in Canton. Canton.—Shameen, the artificial island which is the Canton foreign settlement, was in a state of siege Monday. Two gunboats, one British and one French, held commanding positions in the creek separating Shameen from the city. All approaches to the island were fortified, with piled up sandbags and quick firing guns testifying to the preparedness of the foreign forces for emergencies. All Europeans have been warned not to enter Canton itself. In Shameen it is believed they will be safe. The placing of the two gunboats is supposed to make impossible any landing by Chinese on the island. Foreign residents in the Y. M. C. A. in Canton itself have been urged to leave for some safer lodging. Anti-foreign feeling is especially strong against Japanese and British nationals and interests. The Americans are reported receiving better treatment.

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Debt Payments in Sight—Perhaps

Washington, D. C.—Representations by this government to France and Czechoslovakia regarding their debts to the United States are having their effect. It is expected that both countries will begin funding negotiations very soon, it was learned authoritatively. Conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement with France would be regarded by officials here as settling one of the most important and vexing foreign problems now confronting the administration. That nation is America's largest debtor, owing \$4,213,000,000, and recurring unofficial reports that she was ready to arrange for funding her obligations during the last few years never have resulted in any real action. Czechoslovakia owes the United States \$118,000,000, and funding negotiations are expected to begin not later than similar discussions with the French. Italy will start negotiations here soon for the funding of her \$2,000,000,000 debt, and Belgium will send a commission to Washington for the same purpose in July, it has been announced. With France and Czechoslovakia coming into line, and Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland already having concluded satisfactory arrangements, this government could consider the major part of its debt problem as settled.

LaFollette Obsequies at Madison, Wis.

Late Wisconsin Senator Laid to Rest Beside His Parents. Madison, Wis.—Robert M. La Follette came back to his own people Saturday to receive from them a last sorrowful tribute before going to his final resting place beneath the elms of Forest Hill cemetery, beside his parents. His body reposed in the state capitol, where it was taken immediately after its arrival here from Washington, then to lie in state in the rotunda beneath the mammoth dome of the statehouse, while crowds who knew and loved him gazed upon his countenance for the last time. The funeral services Monday were simple. They were conducted in the capitol rotunda by the Rev. A. E. Hayden of Chicago. Lifelong friends of Senator La Follette, State Senator Sauthoff, ex-State Senator Stoddard, Dr. W. W. Gill, Madison physician; Ira Lorence, Milwaukee lawyer; A. T. Rogers of Chicago, a former law partner of the senator; Dante Pierce, publisher; John J. Hannah, president of the state board of control, and Herman L. Ekern, state attorney-general were active pallbearers. The honorary pallbearers included a committee from the United States senate, all the Wisconsin representatives, Governor Blaine and other state officers, members of the state supreme court, federal judges of this district, officials of the University of Wisconsin and the state normal schools, members of the various state departments, former state officials and a large number of citizens from this and adjacent states. The Wisconsin senator, last year an independent candidate for president, died at his home in Washington, D. C., a victim of heart attacks, from which he had been a sufferer for a decade, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

AMUNDSEN SEES ICE ONLY

Explorer is Convinced No Land Exists in Norwegian Sector. Oslo.—Captain Roald Amundsen is convinced there is no land in the Norwegian sector of the polar region. He so wired the Norwegian government, saying: "Permit me to communicate after flying and observing an area of 160,000 square kilometers we have not found land. Measures of the northernmost depths cause me to suppose with certainty that there is no land in the Norwegian sector of the polar basin." Advice here describe Amundsen, Ellsworth and the four other members of the party as greatly fatigued and with bloodshot eyes as they arrived at Kings bay on the fishing boat Sjoeliv. This craft picked up the party on the northernmost tip of Spitzbergen, where they had landed in a single airplane with only a few gallons of gasoline left, as they were winging their way home.

Editor Murdered for Opposing Gang

Kelso, Wash.—Death at the hands of an unidentified person was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Dorey, Kelso newspaper publisher found dead with a bullet wound in his throat. Dorey was editor and owner of the Cowlitz County News. His body was found on a sidewalk with a gaping wound from a .41 caliber bullet from throat to shoulder. The only clue to the identity of the possible murder is the gun found about fifty feet from the spot where Dorey fell. Dorey left D. Barstow's residence on Academy street, where a meeting of the Public Welfare association, of which he was secretary, was held, and evidently he walked directly to his death. Mrs. Dorey declares that she does not know of any enemy of her husband. Dorey's activity in support of A. Ruric Todd, recalled as mayor June 3, whom he supported strongly in his paper, assailing Todd's opponents, is believed by some to have aroused enmity of some individual. Others scout this theory and held strongly to the hold up supposition. Officers believe Dorey was victim of an attempted hold up, and that the thief ran, leaving Dorey's watch and several dollars in silver, which were not touched.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Canadian prohibitionists have appealed to Premier Mackenzie King to stop liquor smuggling across the American line. A decree of the Mexican government prohibits all foreign colonization in Lower California. This would eliminate the soviet and Japanese colonies. Former Senator Ball of Delaware was designated by President Coolidge to supervise general survey of Veterans' bureau activities throughout the country. J. E. Davidson, vice president of the Nebraska Power Company, Omaha, Neb., was elected president of the National Electric Light association at the final session of the convention in San Francisco. Delegates representing 48 Chinese colleges sent a deputation to the minister of war and foreign minister demanding that the Chinese government immediately sever relations with Great Britain. Responsibility for recent disturbances at Shanghai declared to rest with foreign authorities. New Rotary Head is Selected. Cleveland, O.—Donald A. Adams, of New Haven, Conn., was elected the new president of Rotary International at the convention here. Senator Ladd Dies in Baltimore. Baltimore, Md.—Senator Edwin Fremont Ladd of North Dakota, died here. A complication of kidney trouble caused his death. Feed what eggs are made of. A ration is like a chain, just as strong as its weakest link. A legume not only increases the production of crops which follow it in rotation, but furnishes a valuable feed in itself. We used to be ruled by the law of demand and supply. Now it seems to be the rule of demand and defy.—Pathfinder.

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 458-1. Davenport Music company offers Piano-case organ, good as new. Estey organ, good as new. Used Pianos. Pianos to rent. 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-POLLAK MOTOR CO. Fortmiller Furniture Co., furniture, rugs, linoleum, stoves ranges. Funeral directors. 427-433 west First street, Albany, Oregon. FULLER GROCERY, 285 Lyon (Successor to Steuberg 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.

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