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# News Notes From

#### Gleaned by the Western Newsapor Union for Busy Peeple

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during July aggregated \$921,-

Coyotes entered the yard of Walter Knauff at Boardman and killed 17 young turkeys.

General showers in Baker county caused considerable damage to farmers with hay and grain down.

A new 12-foot copper vein has been struck in the Poorman tunnel of the manufacture of paper specialties. Mother Lode Copper company near Baker.

Reports received at the offices of the state forestry department in Salem indicate that most of the timber fires are now under control.

With the end of the commercial less than a week away, it is reported that a big run of fish has entered the river. Mrs. Lillian Hiff, 69, of Chemawa,

died in a hospital in Oregon City as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Pacific John Ostrim, 40, was drowned near

Wallace island, in the Columbia river, while on the way from Astoria to his home in Clatskanie. He was in a boat and fell overboard.

Bids for the construction of approxbridges will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland Thursday.

Members of the state irrigation securities commission left Salem Tuesday by automobile for central Oregon where they will inspect a number of irrigation projects in that part of

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Collins and E. B. Schoenback, all of Portland, narrowly escaped death when they were pinned beneath their burning automobile following a collision with a truck near Canyonville.

The selection of a successor to P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who died in Eugene. probably will not be announced for several weeks, according to members of the board of regents.

Six wardens have been added to the force of the state game commission, each to rove at will over the state with pack outfits and suppress violations of the game laws, it was announced by Game Warden Averill.

Alva R. Shumway of Milton, joint representative from Umatilla and Mor row counties, has verified the report that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in the primaries next spring.

Lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river during the month of July totaled 122,356,315 feet or nearly double those of July, 1924, according to figures compiled by the Columbia River Loggers' information bureau.

Additional trail crews numbering 21 men have been ordered by C. C. Hall, building. forest supervisor, to report to the Fish lake control station for work on trails to be completed this year and for which appropriations have already been made.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has announced that its two mills one at Springfield and the other at Wending, would resume their six-day week, running Saturday after having been operating but five days a week for a number of months.

The semi-annual report of Tillamook sounty clerk June 30 shows the county to be in better financial condition than for several years. In the last six months the total bond and warrant indebtedness of Tillamook coun ty has been reduced by \$180,000.

Umatilla county was made defendant in a damage suit when the Johnson Contract company of Portland filed a complaint asking an accounting between the county and the contracting company for work performed in 1922 and 1923 on the Pine creek road.

Stanfield sheep interests will probably move their headquarters to Baker this fall, according to a statement of Hugh Stanfield, brother of the senator. The Stanfield headquarters have been at Weiser for the past four years, having been moved there from Ontario.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending August 13, according to a statement issued by the industrial accident commission. The victims were Wilbur Pegram of Astoria and Robert Casey of Vancouver, B. C. A

total of 938 accidents was reported. Property owners who would obtain the remission of interest, penalties and costs accruing on delinquent taxes for the year 1921, based on the assess-

their original tax on or before May 1 of this year, according to a legal All Over Oregon opinion handed down by the attorney-

> The state board of control has approved contracts for the construction of a new school building and cottage at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union farm home near Corvallis. The school structure will cost approximately \$45,000, of which \$35,000 was appropriated by the state. The cost of the cottage is \$14,952.

> Ground was broken in Salem Monday for the plant of the Western Paper Converting company, which is to be erected at a cost of approximately \$200,000. The plant will be completed within three months and will employ more than 100 men Operations will be confined to the

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Lorena A. Bowman, Portland, \$24 a month; Arthur C. Lynn, Portland, \$15; Louis H. Houser, \$12; Elliott C. Moore, Portland, \$15; Harry E. Williams, La Grande, \$18; Pauline West, Pendleton, \$30; Edward A. fishing season on the Columbia river Brenner, Tillamook, \$24; Anna W. Spencer, Gardiner, \$30; Sidney Smith, Medford, \$12.

In order to continue activities of Oregon's state-wide development organization, subscribers to the \$300,-000 fund which made this work possible are being asked to re-subscribe the same amounts they gave before. Now that the work is well organized, the trustees believe that it may be carried on successfully the next two years with a fund of \$250,000.

Eight acres of land purchased by the city of Klamath Falls for park imately 30 miles of highway and three purposes five years ago for \$11,750 was sold to the Southern Pacific and Oregon Trunk railroads for \$62,000. Beth rail lines sought it for trackage purposes. The Oregon Trunk purchased two acres for \$15,000, while the Southern Pacific purchased the remaining 6.2 acres for \$47,000.

> Since August 1, 16 cases have come before Justice Miller at Sandy for violation of the state fire laws, among which were a number of stage and sight-seeing company operators who were arrested on the Mount Hood Loop highway by District Fire Supervisor Ferguson. It was claimed these companies failed to have the required notices posted in their conveyances concerning cigarettes.

Sales by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association dropped back to old levels in the week ending Aug ust 8, according to report just issued. the total having been 98,265,864 feet Sales of the previous week set a high secord for this year when they totaled 123,593,350 feet. The week's consolidated report covered 113 mills. They manufactured 102,088,393 feet, and shipped 99.117.633 feat

### Head of U. of O. Called by Death

Eugene, Or .- Funeral service for Prince H. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who died at his home last week were held Tuesday afternoon at \$ o'clock in the auditorium of the woman's building on the university campus. The body lay in state for one hour before the services in the alumni hall of the woman's

Services were in charge of six clergymen, who represented the state at large, Eugene and the university Bishop Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal hurch of Portland, and the Rev. W. G. Elliott Jr., of the Unitarian church of Portland represented the state at large. The Rev. Henry Davis, head of the United Christian work on the ampus, and the Rev. Bruce J. Giffen. university pastor for the Presbyterian hurch, represented the university, Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church of Eugene, and Dr. E. C. Sanderson, president of the Eugene Bible university represented Eu-

### MOUNT SHASTA WARMING UP

Activity of Crater is Feared by Many Observers.

Redding, Cal.-Unusual conditions in the vicinity of Mount Shasta, near here, have given rise to the belief among many that the old crater is getting ready for volcanic activity.

Investigations by the United States bureau of fisheries show that water of the McCloud river is four degrees warmer than usual, that the mud flow is increasing and that grass is dying in meadows much earlier than

Heat in the bowels of the mountain is believed to be the cause.

Pardon of Former Governor Asked Washington, D. C .- Armed with 225 letters and petitions from prominent officials all over the country, a delegation of Indiana citizens went before Attorney-General Sargent and asked for a pardon for former Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana, serving 10 years in Atlanta prison for forgery ment roll of 1920, must have paid and using the mails to defraud. The state of the second of the

PRINCE AAGE



Prince Aage of Denmark, who is senior captain in the Foreign Legion of the French forces fighting the Rifflans in Morocco.

### Murderers Kill Two Witnesses

Muncie, Ind. - Vengeance trailing hose who testified against Gerald Chapman, bandit condemned to die for he murder of a Connecticut policeman, struck down Ben Hance and his wife near here. The Hances were shot to death on the Anderson-Muncie highway. In a dying statement Hance aid the crime at the door of George (Dutch) Anderson, pal of Chapman, and Charles (One Arm) Wolf of Muncie.

It was at the Hance home that Anderson and Chapman lived after their escape from Atlanta penitentiary and after Chapman attempted the robbery of a New Britain, Conn., mercantile establishment which resulted in the slaying of a policeman, Hance was one of the principal witnesses igainst Chapman following his arrest

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#### REVEREND DUFFY



Rev. Francis P. Duffy, who was lected president of the Rainbow Diviion association at its convention in

#### CENTENNIAL AT VANCOUVER

ful Pageant of Progress.

Vancouver, Wash .- Vancouver, 100 years old, Monday started celebrating the fact that it is the first city in the state of Washington to attain the century mark.

the story of the coming of the white man is unfolded in three episodes of trial exhibition, an automobile show automobile show, and a big amusement section.

Connecticut Film Tax Law Held Valid New Haven, Conn. - Connecticut's law taxing motion picture films is legal and the United States courts the tax by issuing an injunction restraining the state from putting the law into operation, according to a decision handed down in federal court

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The Fort Vancouver Centennial, a celebration of the founding of the first permanent white settlement in Washington by Dr. John McLoughlin in 1825, has built its celebration around a beautiful historical pageant, in which music, dancing and action. In addition to the pageant there is an induswhich incidentally is Vancouver's first

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## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Anthrax is reported to have broken out among cattle in Oneida county, outhern Idaho.

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Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the interational banker, died at her home at Hen Cove, L. I.

The shipping board asked for \$22, 540,000 for the coming fiscal year and was told by the budget bureau it need

not expect more than \$15,300,000. Claude Holcomb and C. Z. Stephens were convicted in superior court at Los Angeles of conspiring to kidnap Mary Pickford and hold her for \$200,

000 ransom Norway Saturday took official possession of the Svalbard, or Spitzbergen archipelago, which was awarded her by international treaty signed in

Parts, February 9, 1920. The federal reserve board announce ROSCOE AMES HARDWARE ed that saving deposits in 902 representative banks of the country show-

ed increases from July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925, of \$533,368,000. More than 400,000 children who enter the first grade in elementary

schools each year fail to advance to the second grade, a tabulation by the bureau of education of the department of the interior reveals. It is reported that Governor S. G.

Sorlie of North Dakota is seriously considering appointing Mrs. Rizpah Sprague Ladd, widow of Senator Edwin F. Ladd of that state, to her husband's seat in the senate.

Allies Agree on German Reply. London.-The conference between M. Briand, French foreign minister, and Austen Chamberlain, minister of foreign afafirs, brought the two nations to a speedy accord on the terms of a note to be dispatched to Germany as a rejoinder to Wilhelmstrasse's communication to Paris on the secur ity pact last month.

Prohibition Chiefs Called to Conclave. Washington, D. C .- All state prohibition agents and division chiefs have been summoned to Washington for conferences with L. C. Andrews. assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

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## Debt Settled---Peradventure

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Mellon and Smoot Visit Coolidge Home to Discuss Situation With President.

Plymouth, Vt .- President Coolidge xpects an agreement to be reached n terms for refunding Belgium's debt

the United States. An official statement issued after he president had discussed the situaion for two hours with Secretary Melon and enator Smoot of Utah, said final agreement" was in sight and

hat no deadlock had developed. President Coolidge was faced quarely with the responsibility for obaining settlement of foreign war bts of \$12,000,000,000, only one-third

f which has been funded.

Secretary of the Treasury Andrew dellon and Senator Smoot, Utah, reublican, both members of the Amercan debt-funding commission, came to his little mountain pass village to iring to the president's attention conideration of the deadlock at Washingon over the \$480,000,000 Belgian debt. Upon the settlement of the Belgian lebt depends in large part the conummation of the French debt of \$4,-100,000,000 and the Italian obligations f nearly \$2,000,000,000. French and talian delegations are coming to Vashington soon to go over exactly he same ground, and the three late

ed front in their attitude toward lebts. It is unlikely that an announcement. of the president's decision will be nade until after Mellon and Smoot have returned to Washington and communicated with the Belgian comnission.

illies can be expected to offer a uni-

Bishop Brown Asks Chance for Appeal Gallion, Ohio. - Bishop William Montgomery Brown of Gallion appealed to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, which meets in October, to set up a court of appeals to consider the action of the Episcopal trial court in finding him guilty of heresy.

Washington Coal Data Announced. Olympia, Wash.-Coal production in the state of Washington for the 251 coal mining concerns making complete reports to the state department of labor and industries during the first six months of 1925 amounted to 1.033,035.45 tons.

Poindexter to Stay in Peru. Seattle, Wash .- Mrs. Miles Poindexter, arriving here for a visit, declared that her husband was fond of his work as ambassador to Peru and would not run for senator from Wash-

Building amounting to nearly \$200,-000 was started in Albany last week with the building of the Albany-Lebanon section of the Santiam highway leading the list with \$97,093.