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Enterprise Has New Owner

As explained by Mr. Wheeler in his notice of retirement last week from the Rural Enterprise, I am left to control the destinies and steer the bark of this disseminator of news upon the tempestuous sea of country journalism.

Without any promises, I merely wish to say that whatever the paper contains of good or bad hereafter I shall be responsible for, and intend to be broad minded enough to comprehend the legitimate rights and feelings of all, whether they believe as I do or not.

The primary consideration of the Enterprise will be Halsey and surrounding communities, in which I have an abiding faith.

You are invited to call at the Enterprise office at any time and get acquainted.

Hoping to merit the friendship and good will of the people of Halsey and surrounding country, I am

Yours truly,
HUBERT L. ALMON

On the morning of May 22 there will be a lot of office seekers in Oregon who can testify that Friday is an unlucky day.

ALFRED E. CLARK

of Portland

Candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator



Read a few of many unsolicited press comments:

The Portland Daily News speaking of Senatorial candidates said:

"If we were entirely businesslike in the conduct of our public affairs intent only upon getting the best man available for the money, there is no doubt whom we would employ.

"We would employ a man of proven achievement, proved honesty, proved fearlessness and trustworthiness. We would employ a big man.

"And that man is Alfred E. Clark of Portland."

The Toledo Leader: "Mr. Clark is a man who has had a world of experience, has the age, the dignity and the ability to represent the people of this great state in the national law making body as they should be represented."

Eastern Clackamaas News: "There are few men in the state who are as well qualified for Senator as Mr. Clark."

"The Condon Times: "His (Mr. Clark's) knowledge of public affairs, his prominence as a lawyer and his reputation as a speaker will prove valuable assets should the people desire to send him to Washington.

Paid advertising—Clark for Senator campaign committee.

We are told that an income tax would drive capital into tax-free bonds. Who owns those bonds now? What would the present owners do to avoid paying taxes on the price received for them?

S. S. Gilbert was in town Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for the county commissionership. Mr. Gilbert made many friends by his geniality during a long experience in business in Albany.

S. W. V. GET PENSIONS

President Approves Measure Granting \$19,000,000 to Spanish War Vets.

Washington.—Affixing his signature to the Spanish war veterans bill, adding \$19,000,000 to pensions for them and their dependents, President Coolidge formally declared that unless federal expenditures are checked taxes must be increased.

The president's warning followed a series of conferences with congressional leaders, upon whom he urged the necessity for considering the deficit of \$40,000,000 threatened for the coming fiscal year.

The chief executive explained that he approved the Spanish war measure only after being assured that, by economies elsewhere, funds could be found to meet the fixed charge of \$19,000,000 against the treasury.

Mr. Coolidge pointed out that measures now pending before congress would add \$300,000,000 to the cost of the federal government, approximately the amount of tax reduction contained in the recent internal revenue law.

Nez Perce Ranch Brings \$128,000

Lewiston, Ida.—What is believed to be the largest land deal ever made in the Nez Perce prairie country was consummated when the John Stellmon farm containing 1280 acres was sold to Frank Wright for a consideration of \$128,000.

Wood Tick Bite Fatal to Woman

Klamath Falls, Or.—Bite of a wood tick proved fatal to Mrs. Winnie Sousa of Mount Dome, Cal. Mrs. Sousa died in a hospital here.

Harold Ross and family and mother, Mrs. Fann's Ross, and aunt, Mrs. Hettie Sailor, came from Portland Sunday and spent a pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Alice Miller.

Patterson
of Eola—Polk County

Republican Candidate
for

Governor

Reduce taxes by reducing cost of Government.

Place the penitentiary under Board of Control. Make Board of Control the parole Board; fewer pardons.

Enforcement of prohibition by officials who believe in enforcing the law.

Hasten construction of Roosevelt Highway.

Adequate provision for retiring bonds.

Issue no tax free bonds.

Fish and Game Commission function for people and not as political machines.

Play fair with ex-service men.

Maintain high standard of public schools and institutions of higher learning.

I do not believe in taking any political power from the individual voter.

No discount on the taxpayer's dollar.
(Paid Advertisement)

OREGON NEWS ITEMS
OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief of Resume of Happenings
the Week Collected for
Our Readers.

Albany and Corvallis joined in dedicating the new Albany bridge.

Registration at the University of Oregon passed the 3000 mark Saturday.

Klamath Falls' annual rodeo celebration July 4 will be abandoned this year.

Two automobiles negotiated Santiam pass Friday. Last year the first trip over the pass was June 4.

Eugene's first annual trade exposition and food products show will be held in the armory May 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. May Dealy, 32, of Prineville, was killed in an automobile accident on the Ochoco highway 13 miles east of Prineville.

Collins flour mills of Pendleton are again on a 24-hour running basis and 1000 barrels of flour every 24 hours is being produced.

Lane county health authorities are investigating the report that two Mexican laborers on the Natron cut-off had died of typhus fever.

Ten acres have been stripped of grain on the Carr ranch near Malin, owned by W. C. Dalton, and more are threatened by grasshoppers.

The Lebanon Commercial club, sponsoring the annual strawberry festival for Lebanon, has changed the date for the fair to May 14 and 15.

Large yields of honey are expected this year by Umatilla county beekeepers. They report the bees to be working a month in advance of normal seasons.

The Dalles-California highway from The Dalles to Alturas, Cal., will be completed by September, according to C. C. Seelye of Klamath Falls, state highway engineer.

About 40 acres of foothill land in the reservation district near Pendleton will be rented this year by the Eastern Oregon state hospital and late potatoes planted.

H. B. Plummer, Portland building inspector, was elected president of the Building Officials of America at the 12th annual meeting of the organization at Columbus, Ohio.

Approximately 15,000,000 feet of felled timber is believed to have been burned by a fire in the timber holdings of the Flora Logging company, 15 miles west of Carlton.

Henry Crawford, field operative for a Salem bank, accepted the appointment as a member of the Oregon state fair board to succeed Wayne Stuart of Albany, who has resigned.

Steps toward the organization of a central Oregon co-operative poultry produce marketing association were taken at Tumalo when an organization committee of nine was approved.

W. H. Saxton, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon State Retail Jewelers' association at the three-day interstate session of the Oregon and Washington associations at Longview.

Plans for a new wing on the Salem hospital to cost approximately \$60,000 were ordered prepared by directors of the institution. The proposed improvement would double the capacity of the plant.

Sowing of spring grain is farther along than usual in Oregon, but the crop is beginning to need rain badly. Moisture is also required by the fall sown cereals as well as by berries and truck crops.

That the northwest's fruit crop this year will equal if not exceed the record-breaking crop of 1923 was the prediction of M. R. Whitehead of Portland, superintendent of the Pacific Fruit Express company.

T. A. Livesley reported at Salem the purchase of 200 bales of 1925 hops from Lake Brook ranch for London buyers at 27 cents per pound. A number of other sales were reported ranging from 21 to 27 cents.

The Southern Pacific company had net operating revenue in the state of Oregon of \$2,565,969.14 during the year 1925, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission at Salem.

Another section of the Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway is to be placed under construction this year. The state highway commission has ordered for advertising at the May meeting a section east of Beatty and extending toward Bly.

The planing mill of Snellstrom Brothers at Vanghan station, on the Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific, 25 miles west of Eugene, eight Southern Pacific freight cars and a large amount of lumber were destroyed

by fire. The Southern Pacific company estimated its loss at \$32,000 and the lumber company's loss was estimated at \$15,000.

From sales of timber, grazing fees, special use permits and other items, the national forests of Oregon and Washington yielded a total of more than \$1,000,000 in receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, according to United States forest service reports.

A serious shortage of water for irrigation purposes is feared by the ranchers of eastern and central Oregon, according to Rhea Luper, state engineer. Mr. Luper said there was practically no snow in the mountains, and the rivers and creeks were lower than for many years.

While pinned against the wall of a small pen unable to defend himself, William French, 61, a resident of Crook county for 40 years, was gored fatally by an enraged Jersey bull belonging to Lloyd J. Powell, who lives four miles east of Prineville on the Ochoco project.

A summary of the taxes levied in the state of Oregon for the year 1926, based on the tax rolls for 1925, shows a total of \$44,975,048.10, or approximately \$2,314,700 in excess of the amount levied in 1925 based on the tax rolls for 1924. The levy for 1926 was \$42,660,338.65.

The will of the late Binger Hermann, who for 16 years served Oregon as representative in congress, and who died at Roseburg April 15, was admitted to probate and shows the approximate value of real and personal property was given as \$100,000.

Following a two-day conference at Astoria attended by representatives of some 15 fish packing concerns on the Columbia river, announcement was made that a decision had been reached to pay 13 cents a pound for raw chinook salmon. This represents an advance of one cent a pound over the price paid last year.

The public service commission has ordered an investigation of the water supply of the Salem Water & Light company. Members of the commission said that the investigation was based on a report of its engineers which indicated that the Willamette river, which is the source of Salem's water supply, is being polluted.

Because of a feeling that extra precautions should be taken this year by those directing patrol of forests along the Pacific coast, and particularly in Oregon, to prevent fires in timber, airplanes will be used in patrol and lookout work beginning a month earlier than last year. Planes flying, probably from Vancouver, Wash., and Eugene, Or., as last year, will be started June 1.

A new record price for yellow and sugar pine from which Klamath Indians will reap the advantage was set when W. P. Robinson of Grants Pass successfully bid for the Modoc Point timber unit on the Klamath Indian reservation at \$7.29 a thousand. This unit was cruised at 62,000,000 feet. From the sale of the Indian reservation timber, Klamath Indians will receive \$571,980.

Cattle rustling in the foothills of Klamath and Lake counties has cost stockmen thousands of dollars in the last few months and was the incentive for a meeting of peace officers at Klamath Falls. Bands of thieves working from Bend, in central Oregon, to Alturas, in northern California, have been killing and butchering stock on the range and apparently disposing of their stolen beef in some as yet unknown market. Stockmen in Lake county have suffered most.

Placing or maintaining fish wheels in the Columbia river and the taking of fish from the stream east of Cascade Locks by means of fish traps or seines is prohibited in an initiative bill filed in the offices of the secretary of state at Salem. The use of gill-nets also is regulated under provisions of the proposed law. The bill is being sponsored by the Oregon state grange, state federation of labor and the fish commission. The bill will go before voters of the state at the November election.

Allotment of \$1,096,000 to Oregon harbor and river improvements for the next fiscal year out of appropriations made by the war department bill were announced by Secretary of War Davis. The Oregon allotments are as follows: Coos bay, \$545,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland and Vancouver, \$300,000; Tillamook bay and bar, \$135,000; Yaquina bay and harbor, \$84,000; Coquille river, \$8000; Coos river, \$2000; Stuslaw river, \$28,000; Snake river (Oregon, Washington and Idaho), \$1000; Clatskanie river, \$5000; Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river, \$21,000.

Oyster raising on a scale hitherto not attempted in Oregon is to be undertaken at Yaquina bay. Control of all private interest in the beds has been obtained by Louis Wachsmuth of Portland, who plans to plant no less than 21,000,000 young oysters, 10

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O. W. FRUM

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Senator Stanfield Renders
Great Service to Oregon

In an address sent to and read before the Portland Advertising Club, Wednesday, April 21, 1926, United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield said:

"When I entered the U. S. Senate, March 4, 1921, agriculture was in dire straits, prices were down, producers were hard up and the banks and loan companies in farming communities were unable to realize on the notes they held. Quick action was necessary to relieve the agricultural distress.

Works Hard, With Gooding,
For Emergency Tariff

"After repeated efforts I succeeded, assisted by Senator Gooding of Idaho, in overcoming the objections of Senator Penrose, Chairman of the Senate Finance committee, to an emergency tariff on farm products, and on May 27,

1921, the Emergency Tariff Bill became a law. This Act placed protective duties on 28 of the principal farm products, including wheat, corn, potatoes, onions, cattle, meat, wool, butter, cheese, milk, apples, cherries and nuts.

Stanfield Comes to Rescue With Amendment

"On May 20, 1921, the Stanfield Bill was introduced "to preserve the livestock industry of the United States, to release for commercial, agricultural and industrial purposes certain funds of banks, livestock loaning and trust companies, to amend the war finance corporation act, and for other purposes."

"The Stanfield Bill, or its principle provisions, became a law on August 24 1921, the Senate Committee on Agriculture submitting its main features through Senator McNary as an amendment substituted for the Norris bill, along with other provisions. Under its terms the War Finance Corporation made advances for agricultural relief amounting to \$298,000,000, of which the banks, trust and loan companies of Oregon that serve agriculture received \$6,696,000.

Drafted Into Relief Service by Treasury Department

"As soon as the War Finance Corporation was prepared to function under this law, and at the request of the Treasury Department, I went West, where I spent months assisting and advising with the bankers, thereby enabling them to procure the needed help quickly and before it was too late to save them. Fortunately, very few failed in Oregon in comparison to other states.

Forced to Keep Silent to Protect the Banks

"Much was said about my absence from the Senate during this time, but I was forced to keep silent and go about my work without referring to my absence or mission, because if the people had known why I was in the West and what I was doing, suspicion would have been directed to every bank I entered, and to every banker with whom I talked. Until the banks could turn their frozen paper into liquid assets, my silence was imperative to avoid embarrassment to them and the defeat of the relief needed and sought."

(Stanfield-for-Senator Campaign, E. D. Cusick, Mgr.)