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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, was 65 years old January 1.

The Willamette river at Albany reached a lower point in the year just passed than at any time since 1861.

A disastrous fire that occurred at Haines destroyed five buildings and caused damage that is estimated at \$14,500.

Herbert Speckhart, aged 25, committed suicide at the Speckhart ranch near La Grande. He and his wife had quarreled.

A total of 2407 cars completely filled with Klamath county products were exported from Klamath Falls during the year 1918.

Landowners in the vicinity of West Stayton and Turner, in Marion county, are planning the organization of an irrigation district.

Mrs. Roy Herrick and her two children were fatally burned when their home at Silverton was destroyed by fire. All died shortly afterward.

December was a month of exceptionally wet weather in Astoria. According to the official records the rainfall during the month was 11.22 inches.

Instead of having the compensation law optional with employers, a bill will probably be introduced in the legislature making the law compulsory.

Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, has been under quarantine, suffering from an attack of influenza, in Los Angeles, where he spent the holidays.

Publication of retail prices as a check on food dealers has been discontinued by the food administration following advice from Washington that this check is now considered unnecessary.

In justice court at Astoria E. P. Bailey, a manager of the Pacific Power & Light company, was found guilty on a charge of permitting crude oil to flow into the waters of the Columbia river and fined \$250.

Thirty guests escaped in their night clothes when the brick building occu-

pled by the Albert hotel and the Optimal Publishing company at The Dalles, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

O. S. Blanchard, of Grants Pass, has been appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology. Mr. Blanchard succeeds J. F. Reddy, of Medford, whose term has expired.

Warden Stevens has proposed to the state board of control to install a lighting plant at the state penitentiary at a minor cost to provide 150 horsepower and furnish night lighting for both the penitentiary and asylum.

Withdrawal of the Spruce Production division soldiers from mills and logging camps in the Coos bay district has caused a marked shortage of help, and workmen can obtain work wherever industries are operating.

Much valuable war work was done in Oregon by home demonstration agents, according to a summary just completed. Beginning the year with a single worker the work has enlarged until the close of the year finds 10 workers in the field.

D. B. McKnight, Linn county judge, who has had the distinction of officiating at more weddings than any other person in the county for several years past, maintained his record in 1918. He performed 40 marriage ceremonies in the year just ended.

All employees of the Pendleton Woolen mills who have been on the payroll during the past year will participate in extra earnings amounting to several thousand dollars, the management has announced. The earnings will be based on wages.

The 27th annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association will be held January 14 and 15 in Hillsboro. The convention will take the place of the regular farmers' week and short course that usually is held at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Charles H. Gram, labor commissioner-elect, has announced the personnel of his deputies, with one exception. B. H. Hansen, Portland; J. C. Bradford, Corvallis, and J. H. West, Salem, are the three deputies named under the factory inspection law.

Attorney-General Brown was instructed by the state board of control to start ejectment proceedings against

the Salem Hospital association, providing the building it now occupies and which is the property of the state, is not vacated by January 13.

A decided decrease in the number of industrial accidents is shown in the statement issued last week by the state industrial accident commission. However, in the list, which totals 377 accidents, there are five fatal accidents, as follows: E. A. Bealer, Ontario, logging; J. R. Haney, Knappa, logging; Thomas W. Phillips, Powers, logging; T. H. Ebener, Portland, shipbuilding; A. N. Duraat, Portland, janitor.

Fred E. Ward, millionaire stockman of Hemet, Cal., has notified A. H. Lea, secretary of the Oregon state fair, that the directors of the Los Angeles fair have Mr. Lea's name under consideration for a possible secretary of that association at a salary of \$5000 a year.

Thirty-one residents of Swiss Home, Lane county, have petitioned the public service commission to order the Willamette Pacific Railway company to maintain a station agent at Swiss Home. They contend there is enough business at that point to justify the expense.

School children of Oregon were instrumental in selling more than \$2,500,000 worth of thrift stamps during 1918 and in every way joined in keeping "Oregon first" in war activities, according to the biennial report of Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill.

The bodies of George H. Sims and his wife were found in bed at their home in Bend. A revolver was clutched in the hand of the woman, and the police declare there was evidence to

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Halls' Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Halls' Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. H. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

know she had shot her husband while he lay asleep and then had turned the gun upon herself.

The department of agriculture, in its annual aggregate crop value comparisons, says that the total value of thirteen crops in Oregon embracing all the crops raised on the farm for 1918 was \$33,287,000. This was a record-breaker yield. In 1917 the aggregate for these crops was \$73,457,000.

Mail service to Canyon City and Prairie City, Grant county, having been cut off by the strike on the Sumpter Valley railroad, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger has promised Representative Sinnott that special service will be provided by stage, either by way of Condon and Fossil or via Yukiah.

The Sumpter Valley railroad company has filed with the public service commission a new passenger tariff, increasing the rate from 4 cents, the old rate, to 5 cents a mile. On the basis of the passenger business done on the road for the last three years, this would mean an additional revenue of about \$12,000 a year.

With but 264 appeals filed in 1918, a remarkable decrease in cases coming before the supreme court is shown in a statement issued by Court Clerk Benson. In 1917 there were 332 cases. The falling off is attributed largely to the prohibition law and the workmen's compensation act removing personal injury cases from the courts.

Figures included in the report of the state industrial accident commission show that accidents reported to the commission during 1918 have averaged 84 for each day of the year, or a total of more than 25,000. For 1917 the total was slightly more than 15,000. The increase is due largely to increased activity in shipbuilding.

While no definite action has been taken by state or United States authorities, the federal government, it was recently announced, may apply \$64,000 to the construction of the proposed Loop road, which will connect the Columbia highway with the old Barlow trail, located in the upper Hood River valley. In this case Oregon will expend a like sum.

County Clerk Brown estimates that 4090 Umatilla county citizens whose names appear on the registration books of the county have failed to vote at any of the three elections during the past two years. The office is now engaged in eliminating these names from the rolls. Four thousand names is about 40 per cent of the total registration for the county.

The Baker Commercial club will send Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, and D. C. Eccles and Frank Gardner, of Baker, to Washington to confer with railroad administration authorities there on the situation on the Sumpter Valley railroad, provided the railroad administration has "an open mind" on the subject, according to advice received by the public service commission.

A state fund for providing subsidies for high-class bulls in order to eliminate entirely low breeding strains, is a plan which is being advocated by cattle men of the state, particularly for dairy herds and legislation to prevent the sale of bulls for breeding purposes unless such are eligible to registry, will be presented to the legislature, State Veterinarian Lytle has announced.

Organization of an \$800,000 concern with E. B. Kingman as president and A. W. Miller, vice-president and treasurer, to build and operate a sawmill of 100,000 feet capacity, either at Eugene or in the company's timber in the Astoria country, has been announced at Eugene. Construction work on the plant is expected to start soon and the mill probably will be in operation early in the spring.

A flock of 275 milk goats, inspected and graded by experts of Oregon Agricultural college, will arrive at the Portland Union stockyards about January 20 and will be offered for sale to the children of Portland city schools in the hope of developing an important industry among city children. The milk-goat project has received the indorsement of the school authorities of the city, who have arranged for the formation of "goat clubs" among the school children.

Efficiency Can Be Overdone.
It may be that the new and much-vaunted religion of efficiency can be carried too far. A little less of it, at times, might work no great harm. Not that we would decry efficiency, mind you. Doubtless it is a fine thing. But look what it has done to the Germans.

The idea we are trying to get at is that if a man follows always and eternally the cast iron rules of efficiency, it is apt to make him stale as any other steady diet would do, to weary him as it would weary him to be always prim and sedate and always to wear stiff collars and tight shoes.—Los Angeles Times.

Use Wireless Lamp.
A wireless signal lamp has been devised for various kinds of war work which enables the users to keep up communication under conditions where it would be difficult or impossible to stretch telephone or telegraph wires. A barrage fire, for example, would be no hindrance to signaling by this new apparatus. It can be used between a ground station at the battle front and an airplane a considerable distance away, flying over enemy territory.

EASY MONEY FOR YOUNGSTER

And Incidentally Druggist Knows More About United States Currency, So It's Even Break.

The druggist at the corner was passing some copper money in change for a broken dime, the big part of which had been spent in chocolate candy, to an eleven-year-old lad.

"There's your three pennies change," said the druggist.

"Wotcher givin' us?" said the small boy.

"Your change, three pennies." "No, y'r not. Them's not pennies. You ain't got no pennies in the house."

"I've more than a hundred of 'em in the cash register." "I'll bet you ain't got one, let alone a hundred," said the boy. "I'll bet you five soda waters."

"I'll take you," said the druggist. "I'll prove it right now. Read what it says on that money. Don't it say 'One Cent'? You don't find any pennies in our coins. Our teacher told us."

The druggist acknowledged his error. "Now," said the boy, "come on with your soda water. Gimme two glasses chocolate to begin with."

Just What to Do.
Commander Capsicum, who looked after the submarine defenses at little Winkleville, had spent the morning instructing the mine-sweeper's crew in their duties.

"Now, you see," he said, fingering his models, "you ram a sub like this. Do you want to ask me any questions?"

"Please, sir," piped some son of a sea cook, "what shall I do if I see a submarine?"

The instructor gazed at the man with sparks coming out of his eyes, and the rest of the class thought out all the horrible stories of the punishments Nero inflicted on those who crossed him.

"Do!" roared Capsicum, when he found his voice, "do, man, do! Why follow the — thing home and take its name and address!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Some Famous War Horses.
At last the gallant cavalry figures conspicuously on the fighting front, reviving the glory of the war horse. What a void there would be in the annals of warfare without their tributes to the chargers! All the poets, from Homer and Virgil down, have gilded their heroics with the animal's prowess in battle. Not to mention Bucephalus, the first horse of heroic quality to get into history, there was Napoleon's Marengo, the duke of Wellington's Copenhagen, General Grant's Cincinnati, General Lee's Traveler, General Sherman's Lexington and General Sheridan's Winchester, which has the distinction of commemoration in poetry and of having his rider for a biographer. At Bismarck there are erected two monuments, one to the Iron Duke and the other to his horse, the latter with this inscription: "Here lies Copenhagen, the charger ridden by the duke of Wellington at Waterloo."

The resources of Germany before the war were estimated to be \$80,000,000,000. The annual expenditures then of the imperial government were about \$800,000,000. Her debt now is \$30,000,000,000, and her resources and man power have been severely impaired. After the war she is confronted with additional expenditures growing out of the war totalling some \$4,000,000,000.

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1919 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. F. S. LeGrow, Cashier.

Notice of Final Account
In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Luke H. Read, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Luke H. Read, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate and that the above entitled court has fixed Saturday, February 1, 1919, at 10 a. m. of said date, as the time when and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where any and all objections if any there be, to said final account and report, should be filed on or before said date. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 3rd day of January, 1919.
G. W. Gross, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of James M. Kay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Leo Sampson has been appointed administrator of the estate of James McKay, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against his said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administrator at the law office of Will M. Peterson in the Smith-Crawford Building in Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 3rd day of January, 1919.
Leo Sampson, Administrator.

Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.



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