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### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Thirty-eight deaths, due to influenza, occurred in Pendleton up to January 1.

Pacific college at Newberg resumed work Monday, after being closed because of the influenza epidemic.

Hardy Holman, a pioneer of Oregon and one of the early sheriffs of Polk county, died at his home in Dallas.

The Marshfield schools, after being closed on account of influenza for nearly four months, reopened Monday.

John B. Griffin, a pioneer mining man of Baker county, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker, aged 80 years.

A large number of delegates from Lane, Douglas and Coos counties attended the annual Baptist convention in Eugene.

Fire at Pendleton did damage estimated at \$100,000 to the Peoples' warehouse and the offices of H. W. Collins and C. E. Nelson.

During the year 1918 a total of 25,288 accidents were reported to the industrial accident commission. Of this total, 182 were fatal.

Of the 35 high schools of Oregon that entered the High School Debate league last fall, 11 have withdrawn, bringing the number to 24.

Influenza and its complications, principally pneumonia, caused Portland's death rate in 1918 to increase to 12.2 per 1000 in comparison with the 1917 record of 8.4 per 1000.

R. W. DeWitt, who pleaded guilty to robbing the Boswell gold mine of \$6000 in gold in May, 1918, was sentenced at Roseburg by Judge Calkins to 12 years in the penitentiary.

One thousand delegates and relatives are expected in Portland on February 20 and 21 to attend the annual northwest conference of Rotary clubs of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The Oregon-West Colonization company will open up 10,000 acres in the Malheur valley, from Ontario to Vale, April 1, and is waging a campaign to secure settlers, including stock and dairymen.

The high stage of water in the Willamette river forced the Crown-Willamette Paper company to close its pulp and wood mill at Oregon City, thus throwing 300 men out of employment temporarily.

Freshets in the Hood river the past week have eaten away a bank near the steel bridge of the O. W. R. & N. Co. until the county road connecting the city with the Columbia river boat landing is menaced.

The Dallas public school was closed Thursday because the high water which followed the heavy rains filled the basement of the school building so that it was impossible to build fires to heat the structure.

The national convention of the Greeters of America, the largest association of hotel men in this country,

will be held in Portland on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25, 26 and 27.

In the death of Max A. Vogt, which occurred in The Dalles, Wasco county, one of its leading citizens. He was president of the First National bank of The Dalles and held control of large business and property interests there.

Coming unexpectedly and wholly without warning, the heaviest rain storm which Astoria ever experienced struck that city Wednesday. The records show that the precipitation for 24 hours was 6.5 inches, the greatest ever known.

Cove probably has the only aviator in eastern Oregon who got a German airplane. A letter from Will Motley to his brother, Lee Motley, dated from France, January 17, says he brought down a German airplane just before the armistice was signed.

Nearly 200 persons have joined the new Klamath Good Roads association, which was formed at Klamath Falls, and which has urged upon the legislature an amendment which would permit the bonding of the county up to 10 per cent of its valuation.

Extermination of digger squirrels and other rodent pests in Douglas county is the object of a bill drafted by District Attorney George Neuner at the request of farmers. The bill will be sent to Salem and presented for legislative consideration.

A provision for the survey of the channel of Yaquina bay from Toledo to Yaquina was inserted in the rivers and harbors bill at the instance of Senator McNary, who also urged an appropriation of \$100,000 in the same bill for the Umpqua river jetty.

The public service commission does not assent to an order of W. F. Turner, receiver of the Pacific & Eastern railway, operating between Medford and Butte Falls, to cease operations of that road January 30. Patrons of the road protested strongly against the proposed closing order.

Enrollment of new students in the University of Oregon at Eugene last term reached the highest mark in the history of the institution. Students enrolled for the first time numbered 586, as compared with 380 for the 1917-1918 term, a gain of 46 per cent.

Enthusiastic and unanimous endorsement for the proposed \$10,000,000 state road bonding measure and for the proposed \$1,000,000 bonding measure in Umatilla county was given by the Umatilla County Good Roads association, composed principally of farmers.

Orders from Washington reached Portland steel shipbuilders to suspend work on all steel ships that cannot be turned out during the first half of 1919. About 25 steamers are expected to be affected that represent a total contract valuation of approximately \$38,000,000.

**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 catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Haire's Catarhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Formal protest to the interstate commerce commission and director-general of railways was not based on grain and flour rates but on water rates. The protest was made at a meeting in Pendleton for permanent organization of the Inland Empire Shippers' League.

Relief from the prospect of a complete shutdown of the Eugene and Springfield flour mills in the near future because of an accumulated stock of their finished products in the warehouses at Eugene, has been relieved by the return of the government into the flour market, which took the greater part of the surplus stock.

Contending that restrictions on the free sale of fruit juices will kill the fruit juice industry, now becoming fairly well established in the northwest states, the Eugene chamber of commerce has protested to the congressional committee framing the 1918 tax bill against the proposed 10 per cent tax on the sale price of all fruit juices.

Work for several hundred returned soldiers will be available at Bend if construction of an additional two-band mill is started by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company. J. P. Keyes, manager of the company at Bend, announced that the second plant is now under consideration, and that plans and specifications have been ordered drawn.

Rains, approaching the torrential, accompanied by strong winds, over western Oregon last week caused streams to rise and lowlands in many sections were flooded. Railway communication to points on Puget sound was completely suspended, owing to slides near Centralia, Wash. Telegraphic and telephone communication in all directions was badly interrupted.

Prospects that the stunted juniper tree, growing in immense numbers on the unwatered lands of central Oregon, may assume real importance as a substitute for cedar in the manufacture of pencils, were extended in a letter received by the Bend commercial club from the Dolken Lumber company. Practically unlimited quantities of the wood can be used for this purpose, it was stated.

The strike of the employees of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company was settled when the management and the employees signed a contract whereby the employees are to continue to draw the old wage scale of 41 cents per hour for brakemen, 49 cents for conductors, 52 cents for engineers and 60 cents for shopmen, and in addition thereto an increase of 10 cents per hour for a day of 10 hours.

Permit from the war department for the construction of the necessary dams for the reclamation of Multnomah Drainage District No. 1 has been received. The project, it is expected, will be completed during the present year. It will afford employment to a large number of men, involving an estimated expenditure of \$300,000. The project will add to the intensive producing area of Multnomah county 8100 acres. The district extends from Union avenue to Fairview, a distance of about 14 miles, and adjoins the city limits of Portland on the north.

E. J. Adams, former state highway commissioner, launched at a meeting of the Eugene chamber of commerce a campaign the ultimate end of which is the creation of a bureau in the national capital, having as its purpose the "procuring, preparing, compiling and presenting to congress and the individual members thereof data and information concerning the forest reserves in Oregon and the necessity for road construction through them as a matter of development in the state, and to secure a material increase in the appropriations by congress for the forest roads."

A resolution demanding that congress immediately grant relief to discharged soldiers and sailors was sent to Washington by the Portland city commission. Oregon congressmen will be asked to use their efforts to have the proposed aid granted. The city commission suggests, instead of 30 days' pay and five cents a mile traveling expenses home, now being considered by congress, a clothing allowance of at least \$50, one month's additional pay upon discharge and five months' additional pay to be paid monthly, as more proper treatment for returned fighters.

**What He Wanted.**  
General Biddle said at a London garden party:  
"The doughboy in France has a lot of trouble with the French language. A doughboy sat on a bench in the Tuilleries gardens one day and thumbed a French phrase book discontentedly.  
"This here book," he growled, "don't tell you what you want to say at all. It tells you how to say the uncle of your mother is sixty-five years old, or the sister of your wife has bought a cow, or the umbrella of your neighbor is in the attic, but I don't want to say nothing of that kind."  
"What do you want to say?" another doughboy asked.  
"What I'm after," said the first doughboy, "is a book that tells you how to say, 'Your face is familiar; ain't we met before?' or 'Gee, them eyes!' or 'Little girl, you sure do look out o' sight in that swimmin' suit.'"

### MENACE TO CAUCASIAN RACE

Practice of Polygamy in the Orient Constitutes Peril Which Must Not Be Underestimated.

The storm center of social reform in Asia for the next quarter of a century is likely to be over the relations of the sexes, writes Tyler Dennett in Asia. If any statement of the menace of polygamy were necessary to bring home to American readers the immediacy of the subject, some recent statements from the editorial columns of the Far Eastern Review would seem to be suitable. The Caucasian population of the world is doubling its number once in a hundred years; the dark-skinned races, which now outnumber the white population two to one, are doubling their numbers every twenty-five years.

At least such is the case in Korea, where the most recent figures are available. The editor of the Far Eastern Review figures out that at the present rate of increase the Caucasian element in the world's population will have shrunk in a hundred years to scarcely 5 per cent. The oriental demands male children, as many of them as he can produce. The editorial in question says: "So long as the oriental man is able to arrogate to himself the right to possess plural wives, just so long will polygamy prevail. But there is a way out and one which is becoming broader and more easy to tread each year. The wife with foreign education is a precious thing in China in the eyes of the returned students, since she is one of a few women of his own race that realizes and understands his peculiar aspirations. She has it in her hands to be the one and only wife, and if the few examples that have come under the writer's notice are any criterion, she will exert that power to the utmost."

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