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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

The total county indebtedness of Klamath county is now \$132,249.76.

A large attendance of growers and others is expected at the fourth annual meeting of the Western Walnut association to be held in Portland February 6 and 7.

After a long vacation, occasioned by the influenza epidemic, the Monmouth public schools opened again Monday, having been closed since a week before the Christmas holidays.

With practically no new "flu" cases for several days, the Albany health authorities have removed the ban on that city and allowed public meetings in churches and theatres, and schools to reopen.

Because several small school children have been run over and seriously hurt by automobiles of late, the La Grande Parent-Teacher association has launched a campaign against carelessness driving.

Representatives of a party of French Canadians, who desire to secure farming land and locate in the Willamette valley, have been in the Albany section the past few days looking for desirable tracts.

The Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations will hold a child welfare drive in Portland February 12 for the purpose of financing

the work of the parents' educational bureau.

An offer of \$270,000 has been made by A. L. Hill and other business men of Medford for the purchase of the Pacific & Eastern railroad property.

The offer is now under consideration by the bondholders.

One section of the McKenzie river wagon road, construction of which was halted by the declaration of war, will be built this summer, according to word received by Clyde R. Seitz, district forest supervisor.

Captain J. L. Wood, of Albany, is one of 20 officers selected from the Engineer corps of the American Expeditionary force to appraise the property damage caused by the German army in its operations in Belgium and France.

The senate and house conferees on the revenue bill have been asked by Senator McNary to place a per gallon tax of 10 cents on loganberry and other fruit juices instead of the 20 cent gross sales tax as approved by the house.

The taxpayers of Umatilla county are getting behind the movement to induce the county court to call for a special election for submitting to the voters the plan of issuing serial bonds providing for permanent road construction in the county.

Construction on the depots for the Prineville railroad, one at the junction and the other at the terminus in the city of Prineville, has been started, and on the completion of these structures, regular passenger traffic

will be established.

over the road will begin.

Motor vehicle registrations for January, 1919, exceeded those of January 1918, by nearly 12,000, according to tabulations for the month made public at the office of Secretary of State Elliott. There were 49,082 motor vehicle registrations for the past month.

Portland had the lowest monthly fire loss during January since May, 1910, with the single exception of one month, December, 1917. The exact fire loss has not yet been tabulated, but Fire Marshal Grenfell estimates the January loss at approximately \$5000.

The fruit crop in Douglas county returned over \$1,000,000 to growers in 1918, and as labor and weather conditions were unfavorable fruit men are highly pleased.

Through deals closed last week at Hood River, J. R. Numamaker and sons, Don, Floyd and Neal Numamaker, already owners of 75 acres of full-bearing orchards, have increased their holdings by 75 acres. The aggregate of the sums paid will reach \$50,000, it is said.

A total of \$14,270.56 was collected for the Oregon soldiers' and sailors' fund, raised in Portland by various entertainments for the benefit of Oregon men overseas and of this amount a total of \$5425.09 has been disbursed, leaving a balance of \$8845.47 intact in the fund.

The attendance at the public school at Noti, 23 miles west of Eugene on the Coos bay branch of the Southern Pacific, is so great that one room cannot accommodate all the pupils and another will be added. The teacher and the larger boy pupils of the school will do all the work.

The big sawmill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Springfield resumed operations Monday after having been closed for a month. During this time repairs have been made to various units of the plant. The company's mill at Wending has been operated throughout the winter.

To furnish employment to returning soldiers and stimulate activity along constructive plans extensive improvement of the docks and streets of the city of North Bend is being advocated, and indications are that there will probably be a large amount of work done there during the summer if material can be secured at satisfactory prices.

It will not be long before the prune crop of the northwest will be 100,000,000 pounds, according to estimates made by Robert C. Paulus, manager of the Salem Fruit union. The total acreage in prunes in this state is estimated at 30,182, of which 16,016 are bearing and 14,166 acres not yet in bearing but due to bear within the next five years.

Ranchers living on the branches of Coos river, the east side of Coos bay, there is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional condition, therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for sample and information.

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on Catching inlet and Daniels creek and in small community villages, including Cooston, Sumner and Allenton, a movement for better access to the cities and Coos Bay. The construction of these highways would necessitate about 25 miles of new road.

Lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river during the month of January were exceptionally light. Records compiled show that 18 vessels loaded at lower river mills in that month, their cargoes totaling 13,318,400 feet. During the same period seven vessels loaded 4,390,735 feet of lumber at upriver mills, making a grand total of 17,709,261 feet shipped.

A bonding election for the new Sparta irrigation project near Baker took place Monday and carried by a large majority. This election marks the transition of a one time famous mining camp from a region of desert hills to a promising agricultural community. The plan is to reclaim 12,000 acres by bringing water from Eagle creek through the Sparta mining ditch.

All restrictions, save those on profiteering, have been removed by the Oregon food administration and the suite of offices formerly occupied by the administration in Portland have been closed. W. K. Newell, food administrator for Oregon, will hold his office until the signing of peace, when the United States food administration automatically loses all power.

Charles L. Houston, of Astoria, well-known contracting builder of the lower Columbia river district, was almost instantly killed near Clatsop station. He was directing the construction of a new pavior and had climbed into the donkey engine to examine it. As he grasped a pipe to balance himself, it gave way and he fell to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet, striking his head on a railroad tie and fracturing his skull.

A perceptible impetus was given to Marion county's ever-growing fruit industry when the machinery of the new \$100,000 plant of the Northwest Fruit Products company was set in motion for the manufacture of jellies, jams and preserves from the fruits and berries of the Willamette valley. The management of the new plant hopes to manufacture 115,000 cases of jellies, jams and preserves within the next 60 to 90 days.

That the proposed great loop highway around Mount Hood may become an accomplished fact as soon as possible, Rufus C. Holman, president of the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners, has called a meeting to be held in Portland Saturday, February 8. To this meeting have been invited the county courts of Hood River, Wasco, Jefferson, Clackamas and Multnomah counties, United States forestry officials and interested citizens.

In a report made by the chief of engineers to the Senate committee on commerce, the following available balances for Oregon river and harbor improvements on December 31, 1918,

are shown: Columbia river at the mouth, \$94,642; Columbia river and lower Willamette below Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, \$218,071; Clatskanie river, \$880; Willamette river above Portland and the Yamhill river, \$7461; Willamette river at Williamette falls, \$11,821.

According to orders from Receiver W. F. Turner, operation on the Pacific & Eastern, which extends 33 miles from Butte Falls to Medford, owned by the Hill interests, ceased Friday, and the railroad will be sold within a fortnight. Receiver Turner offered to keep the railroad in operation for several months longer provided Medford citizens and Butte Falls timber owners put up a \$25,000 cash bond to insure against loss in operation, but the offer was refused.

Approximately 40,000 out of 54,000 acres of the lower Klamath lake marsh lands, which are being reclaimed by the installation of gates at the Southern Pacific crossing of the Klamath strait, have been drained, with a total lowering of the water of two feet in the 15 months since the gates were installed, according to officers of the Klamath drainage district. Although the water is off the land, it is not yet sufficiently drained for cultivation, and it is not expected that the land will be ready for use for a year.

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A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

The announcement that flying the Atlantic has been postponed until next summer will take a heavy strain off credulity and curiosity at a time when they need all their resources at other points.

## CHAPLAINS TELL OF FRONT

Moral and Religious Situation There Declared to Be Excellent, and Will Stay That Way.

Chaplains Francis B. Doherty and Lyman Rollins have just returned from France on a military mission to the United States.

Chaplain Doherty is attached to general headquarters in France, being associated with Bishop Charles H. Brent and Chaplain Paul Dwight Moody (son of the well-known evangelist of that name) in the general headquarters chaplains' office. The function of this office is, declares the religious publicity committee, the direction and distribution of chaplains' activities in France to the end of the attainment of the best and special interests of all concerned, under General Pershing. This work carries with it considerable travel and gives an intimate knowledge of the situation from a religious and moral point of view.

From this broad knowledge Chaplain Doherty says: "Everywhere we find the same situation, here the same story; the condition and the spirit of the men are excellent." When leaving France on his present mission the chaplain asked General Pershing: "May we not tell our people in America that the moral and religious situation here is eminently high and very satisfactory?" The reply was: "Yes, and you may say furthermore, that it is going to be kept up to that."

Chaplains Doherty and Rollins spoke enthusiastically of the altogether admirable spirit of fraternity existing between those who are ministering to our soldiers. The Catholic chaplains, they say, are not merely looking to the good of the Catholic boys nor the Protestant to that of the Protestant boys; each is working for the best interest of every man.

## TURNING PESTS INTO PROFITS

United States Department of Agriculture Has Plans for Dealing With the Rabbit Problem.

Fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are killed in the United States every year according to estimates made by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture. Many of them are jack rabbits, the majority of which have not been utilized in the past. If all the rabbits killed were consumed, they would represent between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of valuable food, and if proper measures were taken to insure the collection of skins, these alone would have a value of \$20,000,000. The biological survey has frequently been called upon to help western farmers in coping with the rabbit pest. In view of the probable economic value of rabbit meat and fur in the coming few years, the energies of the farmers and ranchmen will be directed to the conservation of this important resource. Already a number of establishments for collecting, dressing, canning, and shipping rabbit meat are in operation in western centers. As in Australia the transition of the wild rabbit in this country from its status as a pest to source of profit is assured, it is believed.

"Cellulon," New Wood Pulp Fiber. There has, says the Board of Trade Journal, been much discussion in the German press during recent weeks concerning a wood pulp fiber named "Cellulon," for which large claims are made as an efficient substitute for jute, cotton and other fibers. It appears to be certain that the fiber is not made by spinning long strips of paper run off reels through water in the manner which German paper textile substitutes have made familiar. The accounts agree in describing the process or processes, as a direct manufacture from wood pulp. The consul general at Zurich, who has presented a report to the foreign office, states that the method employed operates on the same general lines as that used for artificial silk manufacture—that is, by squeezing pulp under high pressure through small holes in plates.—Engineer.

Wooden Shoes Classy. If it were not for the pioneers humanity would be helpless. The wife of Lieutenant A. J. Huntington of the One Hundred Sixty-Second Infantry, resident in Portland, Ore., has long been of the opinion that shoes are too high in price, and, having the courage of her convictions and possessing also a desire to save leather for the army, she occasionally wears a pair of neat wooden low shoes. These are painted black, with a patent leather effect, and are really very convenient and classy in still life, though the rigidity of the sole is some setback. The lieutenant sent the shoes from France, where that style of shoe is much in use. With rubber tires to dispense with the staccato rattle on cement walks, mother and the girls might save pin money and get along, and with a few old pairs around the house would never be out of kindling wood.

A 72-Year-Old Messenger Boy. Auburn, N. Y., has a seventy-two-year-old messenger boy. Although retired from active work, he decided he could do some war service by taking some young man's place with the telegraph company.

"I have had some amusing experiences," he remarked recently. "I answered one call, and the man said: 'Are you from the Western Union?' I replied that I was. 'Well,' he said. 'I wanted a boy, not the president of the company.' There was another call to the St. Cloud and I went. The man said: 'Are you a boy? But before I could answer another man remarked facetiously, 'He was when you called.'"

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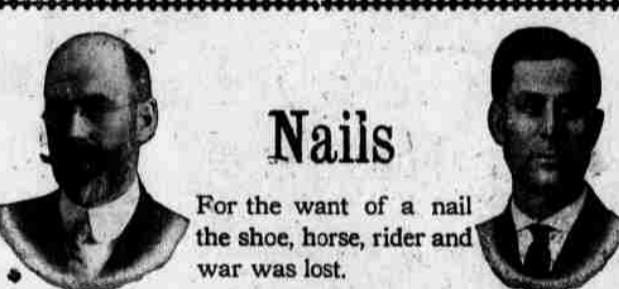
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Sauer Kraut per qt 15c, per gal	50c
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