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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The pioneer miners of the Sparta section held a reunion at Sparta June 28.

The formation of a militia company of 150 members is under way at La Grande.

The sixth annual Grand Ronde Chautauqua opened Sunday at La Grande.

A deposit of limestone along Panther creek in Yamhill county has been discovered.

The annual exhibition of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society will be held early in July in Portland.

Judge James L. Collins, 83 years old, a resident of Polk county for 69 years, died at Dallas.

Twenty-six Pendleton youths left home in a special car for Boise to join the Idaho state militia.

The annual convocation of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church was held at Baker.

The first convention of the Christian church ever held east of the Cascades was held at Pendleton.

The Pacific synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church convened at The Dalles for a four days session.

A campaign to secure significant and appropriate names for all of Hood River county's highways is under way.

More than 500 Scandinavians from throughout the valley joined in a mid-summer festival in Ashland Saturday.

Freewater's first annual cherry day was a great success. It was estimated that about 3000 people were in attendance.

Samuel White of Portland was elected chairman of the democratic state central committee at a meeting held in Portland.

The preliminary steps toward the forming of a company of infantry and one of coast artillery in Astoria are being taken.

Hermiston has decided upon October 19, 20 and 21 as the dates for holding the annual dairy and hog show in that city.

A farmers' course was held at Elkton, Douglas county, June 27 and 28 by representatives of the Oregon agricultural college.

Damage estimated at about \$40,000 was done when the Eccles Lumber mill, about two miles from Banks, was destroyed by fire.

A new lumber industry is to be developed on the Rogue river in Curry county, which will result in tan oak being put on the market.

Since commercial fishing began in Oregon, more than \$100,000,000 in wealth has accrued to citizens from this gigantic "crop" alone.

Stebinger Brothers of Portland, contractors on Roseburg's federal building, have announced that actual work on the structure will commence July 1.

At a meeting of the directors of the Roseburg Park and Fair association it was decided to hold a county fair in Roseburg on September 13, 14, and 15.

While rescuing his little sister from drowning in the waters of the Little Lockamute river, near Suver, Earl Cecil, 14 years old, himself was drowned.

Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, has notified the prohibition party of his declination of that party's nomination for representative in congress.

A survey of the grain situation through eastern Umatilla county reveals the fact that the coming crop is to be much better than growers predicted a month ago.

Between 7000 and 8000 1-year-old trout have been planted in the McKenzie river under the direction of the fish and game bureau of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

The general contract for the erection of the proposed \$125,000 high school building to be erected at Baker was awarded to G. H. Waale, of Baker, who entered a bid of \$54,537.

Space in the pamphlet for arguments for and against the initiative measures to be voted on this fall will cost \$55 a page this year, according to Secretary of State Olcott.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the fourth annual tennis championship of southern Oregon on the courts of the Medford Golf and Country Club from July 2 to 9.

Renewed activity in the placer claims in the Bohemia mining district near Cottage Grove is indicated by the recent visit of Los Angeles capitalists, who are interested in property there.

The traffic department of the O. W. R. & N. company has ordered the name of Bendiers, its terminus in Harney county, to be changed to Crane, for fear the name would be confused with Bend in Crook county.

When the trains of the Union Pacific pull into The Dalles on July 3 and 4 they will be greeted at the depot by a monster chorus of 500 voices and a band of 24 pieces to let them know that the city is celebrating the Fourth.

Out of 27 district fire wardens sent out by State Forester F. A. Elliott, 26 have gone to their duties, and preparations are under way for opening the state's fire protection work early in July.

One of the largest sheep shipments in that part of the country has been started by R. N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, who is shipping the first of 10,000 ewes and lambs to the Chicago market.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, is in Heppner and will spend the next few weeks investigating the "walking disease," which has been affecting fatally large numbers of horses in the county.

Five acres of land adjoining school district No. 112, on the Hermiston United States reclamation project, have been set aside by the United States government for the use of the district as a civic center.

Assistance to the wives and families of members of the Oregon national guard who have gone to the front will be the big work of the Daughters of the American revolution of the state of Oregon during the coming months.

Salem's first annual Moose day was celebrated with more than 300 members of the order from Portland, Oregon City, St. Helens, Woodburn, Astoria, Corvallis, Albany and Eugene taking part as guests of Cherry City Lodge, No. 498.

Two hundred delegates of the Oregon branches of the United National Association of Postal Clerks, the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Association of Rural Carriers gathered in Oregon City Saturday for the annual convention.

A constitutional amendment authorizing the establishment of a normal school at Pendleton and validating the present locations of the University of Oregon, Oregon agricultural college, the Monmouth and Ashland normal schools will be presented to the voters in November.

Three hundred and eighty accidents, two of which were fatal, were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending Thursday, the fatalities being as follows: Ed Kelly, Skamokawa, W. Sh., and E. J. Lyster, Bay City, logging, and J. A. Simpson, Burton, quarry.

The United States army engineers are preparing to begin roadwork in Crater Lake national park. About 40 miles of grading has been completed in the park and much of the grade is ready for hard surfacing.

Congress has been asked to appropriate this season \$100,000 for pavement purposes.

Pettitions were placed in circulation in Eugene as a result of a meeting held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce by members of the State Taxpayers' league, for the initiation of a constitutional amendment to prevent an increase of taxes to exceed 6 per cent in any year above the previous year's taxes.

Loganberry picking will begin July 1, and the yield will be the heaviest ever produced in the Willamette valley, according to growers who have taken a careful estimate of the crop. Picking will last about three weeks.

There is a great call for help, as the number registered will be insufficient to harvest the crop.

The second week of the University of Oregon summer school opened Monday with an attendance nearly as large as any two previous summer schools combined. The increase in attendance over last year, so far as registrations have been completed, is 72 per cent, and the increase over the year before is more than 100 per cent.

That the independent shipping of boxed apples from Hood River valley next season will be practically eliminated is now self evident from the fact that nearly all who shipped independent of the Hood River Apple Growers' association during the past few days.

Oregon is to have absolute prohibition if the campaign initiated by the prohibition party of the state proves successful at the polls next November. The executive committee of the prohibition organization decided to initiate a constitutional amendment providing that "no intoxicating liquors shall be imported into this state for beverage purposes."

That the state insurance commissioner may be empowered to enforce laws relating to the prevention of fires, Harvey Wells, present commissioner, will recommend to the next legislature that the insurance commissioner be made ex-officio fire marshal. In his annual report to Governor Withycombe Mr. Wells declares that he believes such provision is necessary to cut down the number of fires.

George C. Howard, manager of the recent presidential campaign of Senator Cummins in Oregon, expended \$6956.40 in behalf of the Iowa man's candidacy, and O. C. Bortzmeier, manager of the presidential campaign of Senator Burton, expended \$485.55, according to expense statements filed by them with Secretary of State Olcott. F. S. Myers expended \$23.50 in behalf of the candidacy of Vice-President Marshall, and no expenditures were made in behalf of the candidacy of Justice Hughes.

"Do as Rome Does." The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast, St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

## The Degeneracy of Modern War

By Captain F. A. MITCHEL

"I don't see how they're going to make stories about this big war in Europe," said the G. A. R. veteran, "when it's all over. What kind of a war is it, anyway? A hundred thousand men march up against a line of trenches defended by rapid fire guns, electric wires and grenades; 60,000 or 70,000 of them are either killed or wounded, while the rest capture a few yards of territory or are driven back without having accomplished anything. You might as well extract romance from the Chicago stockyards on Killing day."

The remark was made to a party of men sitting on chairs tilted against the outside of a country store.

"Where's the romance in the war you fit in?" asked an old farmer, taking his pipe out of his mouth and looking at the G. A. R. man doubtfully.

"What is it? Why, that war was brimful of it. It was spread over a big country; there were comparatively few battles; a small amount of tactics, fortifications and all the rest was romance. I don't mean girl romance, though there was plenty of that. I mean adventure romance. I was concerned in one of 'em myself. We was layin' quiet in camp, down in Tennessee, one summer's evening, singin'."

"When this cruel war is over, or 'Lo-re-na' or some other of the romantic war songs of that time, when my captain came along in a hurry, shoutin', 'Any locomotive engineer among you boys? I said I'd been a fireman on a locomotive and could run a machine like a well. He yanked me off to the general, who asked me a few questions, then told me that the bridge guard across the Tennessee river, twenty miles above us, had been attacked and unless he could get re-enforcements there right off the bridge would be taken and burned. This would break our line of communications and we might have to give up a big stretch of country we occupied. He wanted an engineer to take a regiment through to the guard, he telegraphed that he couldn't hold out much longer, when the wire was cut."

"The train was made up and 400 men were hurrying into the cars. A locomotive was being fired up, and I jumped aboard and took the throttle."

"Well, now, maybe there was nethin' adventurous in that ride! The colonel commanding the regiment and the adjutant were in the cab with me, and it wasn't long before they were made aware of the fact that we were running a gamblin' game. It was the people along the road who were trying to wreck us that made it amusing. Rounding a curve, I saw about half the length of the train ahead of it wedged in under the rail. It was too late to stop, but I reversed and waited. There was a thump, but the engine stuck to the track. There were seven out of ten chances that we would have been ditched and most of us in the cab killed or maimed."

"The next amusing occurrence was the rattle of bullets against the cab. Nobody was hurt, but you'd better believe every man ducked, not excepting the colonel."

"But they didn't get the excitement out of it that I did. I was straining my eyes into the darkness ahead with my hand on the throttle, expecting every instant to run up against an obstruction. The shadow of a tree was a log felled across the track; the shadow of a stump was a tie on the rails. And sometimes the obstructions were real. Once I pulled up within a few feet of a log that had been rolled square across the rails. Another time I slowed up before reaching a switch and found that it had been left open to run us up against a brick house."

## GENERAL MILLS



Photo by American Press Association. General A. L. Mills, who is chief of the Militia Affairs division of the United States Army.

You see, if they hadn't really been tryin' to wreck us there wouldn't 'a' been any excitement.

"And if there hadn't been any necessity of 'em' at a rapid gait there wouldn't 'a' been any fun neither. If we didn't get there in time to save the bridge it meant the retreat of the whole army. So you see I was obliged to let her out, danger or no danger, for if I didn't we wouldn't be in time, and we might as well be wrecked as too late. Besides, if I'd wanted to go slow the colonel, who was at my elbow, wouldn't have allowed it."

"The last obstruction was a post put up on end as a sentry-guard only a few miles from the bridge. Seeing that I couldn't stop in time, I put on steam and snuffed it off like a twig."

"After passing this we heard firing and knew that the bridge was not yet lost. I blew a long blast on the whistle and heard a distant cheer. When we came near the bridge the colonel ordered me to stop the train in a cut. The men got out and, forming on one side of the cut on high ground, charged down on the attacking force and drove them off."

"Now, that's what I call the romance of war—the adventurous romance. When I got back to camp the general sent for me, and I thought he was going to bug me. I never saw a man look so tickled in my life. I'd saved hundreds of square miles of territory."

"What chance has any soldier to do anything like that in this big European slaughter business? I don't blame fellows for not volunteering in such a war. It's like volunteering for a certain death without any of the excitement that was so fascinating in the racket we had from '61 to '65."

"How about them fellows fightin' in the sky?" asked a listener.

The G. A. R. man gave no reply.

On the Eating Line. Tommy had returned from a birthday party, his round face wreathed in smiles.

"I hope, Tommy," said his mother, "that you were polite and remembered your 'Yes, please' and 'No, thank you' when things were passed to you."

"I remembered 'Yes, please,' replied the boy cheerfully, "but I didn't have to say 'No, thank you' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed."

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Notice of Executors' Sale of Real Property. In the county court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

In the matter of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executors of the estate of Frank G. Barton, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and under the conditions hereinafter set forth the following described real property belonging to said estate, and more particularly described as follows: The 2 1/2 of section 32, in township 1 n of range 16 e of the Willamette meridian; and fractional lots 1 and 2 in section 5 in township 1 s of range 16 east; and all of section 3 and the 2 1/2 of the 2 1/2 of section 4 in township 1 south of range 16 east of the Willamette meridian, all of said property being situated in Sherman county, State of Oregon.

The undersigned will receive bids in writing for the purchase of said property at 312 Platt building in the city of Portland, Oregon, and bids can also be sent to the undersigned in care of the County Clerk of Sherman county at Moro, Oregon. The following described portion of said property, to-wit: Section 3 and the 2 1/2 of the 2 1/2 of section 4 in township 1 south of range 16 east of the Willamette meridian, in Sherman county, Oregon, subject to a mortgage of \$2000 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 13th 1916; and the executors will sell the property to the person who offers the largest sum in cash for all of the real property herebefore described, subject to the said \$2000 mortgage and interest as above mentioned, the purchaser of said property to assume the payment of the \$2000 mortgage and the interest thereon from April 13th, 1916. The sale of said real property is made by order of the county court of Sherman county, Oregon, which order is dated June 5th, 1916.

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 16, 1916, and the last date of publication is July 14, 1916.

Maggie S. Barton, G. L. Barton, Executors of the Estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

Schlegel & Dennison, attorneys for executors.

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