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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Possibly to have a public library and reading room.

James C. Parker, sheriff of Lane county has resigned.

Henry Clay Perkins, pioneer of 1852, died at Grants Pass aged 73 years.

The 27th annual state Christian Endeavor convention was held at Baker.

The total taxable value of all property in Multnomah county amounts to \$305,981,645.

It is practically assured that Joseph will have a new concrete grain elevator this spring.

Linn county postoffices sold \$18,282.17 worth of thrift and war savings stamps in January.

The first irrigation school ever held in Oregon opened at Redmond Monday and will continue all week.

Contractor A. U. C. Berry is assembling a part of his outfit at Toledo for work on the south jetty of the Yaquina bar.

The Clatsop County Agricultural council was organized at Astoria at a meeting of farmers from various sections of the county.

There are now 90,067 registered voters in Multnomah county eligible to vote at the primary election May 17, according to latest tabulations.

Umatilla county farmers are expecting to profit to a considerable extent from the crop and farm labor survey which is being taken by County Agent Shrock.

Judge T. F. Ryan, assistant state treasurer, said that during last year the state treasury department collected \$32,283.84 in interests upon state deposits.

A party of four soldiers, under command of Lieutenant A. Gagnon, are in Coos county obtaining data on the spruce areas and the best means of logging the timber.

Manganese, valuable as a war essential to temper steel for big guns, promises to be one of the leading products of Jackson county, for the largest and purest deposits are known to exist there.

Miss Lillian Rosheim, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosheim, of Silverton lies in a sanitarium in a serious condition as the result of an attack by an unknown masked man who tried to steal her hair.

Governor Withcombe has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Bertha Williams Griffith, of La Grande, as a member of the state board of examination of graduate nurses. Miss Elizabeth Darling was appointed in her stead.

Jesse Myrl Jones, 22 years old, of Multnomah, had his wife chop part of his index finger off in order that he would be exempted from military service, but Mrs. Jones did not cleave close enough, so her husband was not exempted.

With the statement that if the goods are satisfactory he can place an immediate contract, General Goethals, quartermaster-general of the United States army, has wired the Salem commercial club for details concerning dehydrating plants in Oregon.

Filing of a deed by the Southern Pacific Railway company for a large acreage of tidelands in the vicinity of the Glasgow townsite, in Coos county, gives rise to the belief the company has intentions of opening more coal lands in the Coos bay country.

County courts have no authority to increase salaries of deputy county clerks and deputy sheriffs when such salaries are fixed by law, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown to Edward C. Judd, district attorney for Clatsop county.

Beginning February 20, all office buildings in Oregon are to be heated at night. Irrespective of the source from which heat is derived, it must be turned off in office buildings at 5:30 o'clock each evening and not turned on again until 7 o'clock in the morning.

Notwithstanding the fact that Astoria has recently completed the erection of a new 20-room grade school building, the number of pupils is increasing so rapidly that the district must build three more structures before the opening of the coming school year.

The boarding school at the Umatilla Indian agency, which has been a fixture there almost as long as the agency has been established, is to be discontinued June 30, according to word received by Superintendent Swartzlander from Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The state highway commission has under contemplation now road work the construction of which will be done at an estimated cost of \$7,930,150, according to the report for the fiscal year ending November 30, just completed by State Highway Engineer Nunn, and approved by the commission. Of this amount \$541,973.33 has been expended for construction and \$743,438.91 for engineering, or a total of \$1,285,412.24.

The public service commission has roundly condemned the practice on railroads of making flying switches, in a report on the accident at Goble December 12, 1917, when William E. Mackinister and his son were killed by a freight train on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road.

The state department of public instruction has requested copies of the rules and program on Lane county's patriotic and educational rally, which will be held at Eugene May 17 and 18, to send to every county superintendent in the state, that a similar project may be taken up in each county.

Representative Hawley has asked the house committee on public lands to report favorably on the bill recently passed by the senate authorizing the city of McMinnville to purchase certain lands, formerly a part of the Oregon & California railroad grant, for the protection of the city water supply.

On March 1, cigar stores, pool halls, candy stores and bowling alleys in Pendleton will open at 6 A. M. and close at 11 P. M. The order was issued on the passage of an ordinance by the city council as a war measure to conserve light and heat and for the further regulation of pool halls by the city.

James Manary, representing the Warren Spruce company of Portland, began the erection of a large warehouse at Toledo as a preliminary to getting out the huge body of fine spruce in the Siletz Indian reservation. The warehouse is 24 by 100 feet and is the first of a number of buildings to be erected.

Four fatal accidents and 484 non-fatal accidents were reported to the industrial accident commission last week. The fatal accidents were as follows: Carl Druhat, Portland, steel works; Frank Webster, Enterprise, sawmill; M. S. Ross, Portland, steel works; and Vernon M. Thatcher, Portland, conductor.

Information which has been received is to the effect that the great Horst Brothers' hop ranch near Independence, said to be one of the largest in the world, will be converted largely into a vegetable ranch and that the dryers will be used for evaporation of vegetables. It is stated that 400 acres of the ranch are to be leased for vegetable growing.

Queries are being received by the public service commission from the railroad companies of the state as to what demurrage charges were in effect from January 21 to February 10 of this year, which was the interim between the effective date of the first demurrage order issued by Director General McAdoo and the corrected order, which was the only one that went into effect.

Any resident of Oregon wishing to visit Switzerland must first secure a passport or equivalent paper of identification bearing the visa of the Swiss consulate in Portland according to instructions received by A. Streiff, Swiss consul, from the Swiss legation in Washington, D. C. Mr. Streiff says that no persons except Swiss citizens will be permitted to enter Swiss territory without such a passport.

Standing timber valued at \$96,527 was destroyed by fires last year, according to the annual report of Forest or Elliott. This is the greatest loss in timber by fire since 1910, when the loss totaled \$1,640,997. The fire season last year was the most hazardous since weather records have been established in Oregon, says the forester in the report, and he declares that, had it not been for effective fire fighting work, the loss would have been much greater.

The incomplete list of Oregon victims of the Tuscania sinking is as follows: Tuttle, Terry, Elgin; Morin, William P.; Portland; Lewton, Theodore E.; Forest Grove, bugler; Stevens, Percy A.; Bend; Bjork, George; Nelson, St. Helens; Wilson, Curtis W.; Salem; Gurney, James B.; Gilde; Pierce, James L.; Creswell; Agren, Peter A.; Jewell; Laako, John A.; Astoria; Houston, Elmer A.; Held; Murray, Riley F.; Eugene; Bates, Henry G.; Baker.

The problem of marketing a huge supply of potatoes now on hand in Klamath county has become so serious that a meeting was held recently at the office of County Agricultural Agent H. Roland Glaisyer, of Klamath Falls, to discuss the matter. It is declared that there are between 30 and 50 carloads of spuds in the hands of farmers for which there is no market, and an organization to be known as the Klamath County Potato Growers' association will probably be formed to work out this and other problems that may arise in this important industry.

The St. Helens Lumber company must continue furnishing heating service in a certain area in St. Helens whether it wishes to or not. This is the gist of an order handed down by the public service commission and is unique as a precedent among the orders of the commission. The lumber company secured permission from the city in 1910 to lay steam pipes and, up to July 30, 1917, furnished a steam heat service for the public at a fixed rate. The company gave notice that it would discontinue furnishing the service, but upon the filing of the complaint before the commission the service was restored temporarily within a certain area.

Aborigines of Australia. For the protection of the aboriginal Australian race there are institutions under the supervision of aboriginal boards, where the blacks are housed and encouraged to work, the children receiving elementary education. The work is usually carried on at mission stations, but many of the natives are nomadic in habit of life, and receive food and clothing when they call, while others but rarely come under the notice of the boards.

SPY GOES ABOUT FREELY IN PARIS

German Says It Is More Exciting Than Running a Submarine.

NET IS SPREAD EVERYWHERE

American Tells Some Anecdotes Showing the Extent of the German Spy System—Experience of American Girl in Leipzig.

By HERBERT COREY. (Correspondent of the Chicago News.) Bern, Switzerland.—Last week a German U-boat captain visited Paris. This story is told on the authority of the man who saw the U-boat captain there. I know the man. He is a conservative, solid, reliable American. His word is worth 100 cents on the dollar wherever he is known. For some years he was in business relations with Germans, and learned to know many of them very well.

"I was standing in front of the opera house in Paris," said this man, "when a green car whizzed by. I just caught a glimpse of a familiar face. Beside the man I knew was a Frenchman wearing a black beard. Two minutes later I remembered whom the familiar face belonged to.

"Von Hutten," I said to myself. "Why—why—dang it—last I heard of Von Hutten he was commanding a U-boat in the North sea."

Futile to Chase a Green Car. The man puzzled over it for a moment. Then, being a good American, he told the American authorities in Paris. He had not been able to get the number of the car or a description of the chauffeur. Chasing green cars in Paris is like trying to catch wild geese by the salt plan. Next day the man was walking down the Avenue de l'Opera when the green car whizzed by again. He tried to catch the number, but that old oil and dust trick that American spioneers invented prevented him. He walked on down to Ciro's for lunch.

"I had So-and-so from the consulate and So-and-so from the embassy and So-and-so of the United States navy as my guests," said he, naming them. "We had a good time together, for we were old friends. I told of seeing my German acquaintance on the Avenue de l'Opera when the green car whizzed by again. He tried to catch the number, but that old oil and dust trick that American spioneers invented prevented him. He walked on down to Ciro's for lunch.

"I like the looks of your naval attaché in Paris," said he. "Nice boy. Think I'll try to get acquainted with him." Then he laughed.

"I saw you there," I gasped.

"I know you did," said he. "I sat at the next table to you in Ciro's, behind the pillar, and heard you tell about seeing me. Naughty, naughty! And so you tried to get your old pal pinched?"

The German told my American friend that he had been in and out of Paris ever since the war began. He found it much more interesting than running a U-boat, he said. There was a danger, he admitted, but just enough danger to make the job interesting. Besides, he is a poor man at home. In his work he has plenty of money to spend.

"I'm going back next week," said he. Extent of System.

A friend of mine who returned from Berlin after the United States declared war on Germany told a story, of which he had personal knowledge, to show the extent of the German spy net. An acquaintance in Berlin obtained permission to go to Holland on business. It is not easy to get such permission nowadays. Although an American, he was forced to tell just whom he wished to see in Holland and why. While in Amsterdam he received a hurry call to London from his correspondent there and took the next boat, getting a visa through the interest of the American legation in The Hague.

"Why did you go to London?" he was asked when he returned to Berlin. He told the story.

"We know of the telegram you received," was the reply. "But why did you go to room 303 of the Savoy hotel and remain closeted with Lord Bluberry there for three hours?"

He was able to make his explanation convincing or there might have been another incident to write a note about. This was some weeks before the United States was finally crowded into war. It is easier to believe in the number of spies Germany has scattered about when one hears this story by an American girl, who for some years had studied at Leipzig. This year she was refused her Ph. D. degree, although it was due her. Then she was refused permission to leave Germany. For weeks she was promised and put off. "Become a spy for us and you shall have your degree," she was told. "You shall have plenty of money to spend. You need not worry about the danger. We will always take care of you."

She did not become a spy and eventually she was given permission to leave for Switzerland. But the story puts one to thinking.

New Way to Hooverize.

Milwaukee. That was the explanation given by Ignatz Poltowski when haled into court on the charge of stealing meat from a packing company. He said he had only taken a pound, but 75 pounds of meat were found in his home. His explanation didn't satisfy the court, so he was fined \$18.

State Bread Day.

A traveler says that a curious weakness of grownup Moore is the love of eating newly baked bread. The said of Adenmoor, in Morocco, discovered that old bread was thrown away as waste. To waste food is a serious offense in the eyes of a Moslem. The said of Adenmoor therefore issued a bylaw prohibiting the baking of bread upon any day in each week. The citizens, he declared, must eat up the bread already baked, and he fixed Wednesday as the "bitalah," or holiday.

Plan Now Your Garden

The high prices of the food stuffs secured at the counter, together with the desire to help produce more and save more of our staple foods for our armies and allies are causing many of our farmers and town people, as well, to look forward to the raising of home gardens. These gardens, if properly planned, planted and cared for, will furnish a portion of the food for every meal during the growing season. Many of the garden products can be canned for winter use. County Agricultural Agent Calkins has secured a supply of bulletins from O. A. C. on "The Home Vegetable Garden" which are ready for distribution. Call and get one or drop us a line and it will be mailed out to you. The boys and girls can supply the table with vegetables if encouraged, and they will really enjoy it. Encourage them to plant a garden this spring.

Farmers to Keep Books

Many of the farmers of Sherman County have made a new acquaintance in the past few weeks, in the personage of the income tax collector. He seems to be an individual who wants specific information. There are a few of our farmers who have been able to produce evidence of their year's financial returns in black and white, but more have had to make estimates. The tax collector says, "Many of the farmers are saying 'I am going to have to keep books another year' and we are glad to hear it." He further says it would pay the farmer well to know just what he is doing. The wheat check is far from being all velvet we know, but just how far we do not know until we find out just what it cost to produce that particular wheat. An investigation shows that it costs 80 cents to \$1.00 per bushel to produce the same.

There is but one way to be able to render a financial statement and that is to keep some sort of a farm account. It need not be complex and, in fact, it should be very simple.

County Agent Calkins has made arrangements to furnish farm account books free to the first fifty farmers who are ready to cooperate with his office in getting started right and in closing up the books at the end of the year. This insures that the record will be kept and that is the only condition on which these books can be put out. The county agent will bring the book to you and help you get an invoice of your stock and machinery, which will take about an hour, and explain the principle of the book. If you are interested, drop a line to the County Agent, Moro, right away.

The time for filing applications for war risk insurance has just been extended by Congress to April 12th. Automatic insurance, however, has ceased entirely and no man is now insured by the government unless he has applied. This makes voluntary application doubly important. The relatives of each soldier boy going from Sherman county should take an interest in seeing that the government insurance applies to each one. The insurance is offered in place of a pension in later years, and in case the soldier is invalidated home, the benefits are secured much more speedily.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. E. Davis and E. B. Miller has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills are payable to the undersigned, who will continue the business, and all accounts owing by said firm will be paid by the undersigned. Dated at Moro, Oregon, January 28th, 1918. E. B. Miller.

A civil service commission examination will be held in The Dalles March 6th for the position of postmaster at Grass Valley. The office has an annual salary of \$1000. To be eligible for the office an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of the office, and have so resided when the vacancy occurred, must be 21 years old and not more than 65 on the day of the examination.

Dodge touring car, just overhauled, is in good mechanical condition. For terms see Barnett Auto Co., Wasco.

Always read the Observer.

Eggs of Reptiles.

Reptiles' eggs are not very attractive objects. In the case of crocodiles and many kinds of tortoises, they are pale-colored or white, and resemble those of birds in shape.

SEATTLE CANDIDATE SHOT

Aspirant for Mayor Shot Down in Office.

Seattle.—Ralph A. Horr, prominent Red Cross worker and candidate for the mayoralty nomination at the municipal primaries here Tuesday, was shot Monday night by an unknown man, who concealed himself in Horr's office. The man who fired the shot, as well as another man who accompanied him, escaped.

Horr was able to drag himself to his desk telephone and summon the police. At the city hospital the doctors said he would live.

No reason for the shooting could be given by Horr. He declares, however, that he has received several written threats that if he did not cease his denunciation of anti-patriots he would be killed.

Aviator Vernon Castle Killed. Fort Worth, Tex.—Captain Vernon Castle, famous dancer and member of the royal flying corps, fell to his death at Benbrook flying field. Captain Castle, who has been acting as an aviator instructor here, met death in an attempt to avert a collision with another plane.

Shipyards Strike Ends.

New York.—The strike by carpenters in the Atlantic seaboard shipyards engaged on government contracts is over, John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, said. Mr. Rice said: "The men are going back because they have every confidence that President Wilson will adjust this matter to their satisfaction."

Looks on Love as Compliment.

A woman always feels herself complimented by love, though it may be from a man incapable of winning her heart, or perhaps even her esteem.—Abel Stevens, "Life of Madame de Stael."

THE MARKETS

Portland. Barley—Standard feed, \$64.50 ton. Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$64.50 ton. Corn—White, \$76; cracked, \$77. Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$22.50. Butter—Creamery, 47c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 44c per dozen. Potatoes—\$1.15 @ 1.25 per hundred. Poultry—Roosters, 20c; geese, 20 @ 21c; ducks, 32 @ 33c; turkeys, live, 25c; dressed, 35c.

Seattle.

Butter—Creamery, 53c per lb. Eggs—Ranch, 46c per dozen. Potatoes—\$27.00 per ton; Yakima Gems, \$30.00. Poultry—Hens, 28c; dressed, 32 @ 33c; fryers, 32c; turkeys, live, 28 @ 30c; dressed, 35 @ 38c; ducks, live, 30c; dressed, 32c.

Guardians Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Edna E. McCaleb, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order, duly made and entered in the said court and matter on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1918, the undersigned will proceed to sell, at private sale, for not less than \$200 of purchase price in cash, balance in not more than two years, note to be given of usual form, secured by first mortgage on the land, bearing interest at not less than six per cent per annum, the following described land: w 1/2 ne 1/4 and w 1/2 w 1/4 of section 8 in township 1 north range 19 east of Willamette meridian, and also, beginning at a point 80 rods east of the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, of section 8, aforesaid, thence east 70 rods; thence south 160 rods; thence west 70 rods; thence north 160 rods, to the place of beginning, containing in all 230 acres more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereon belonging and appertaining. That said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 15th day of March, A.D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., and will be made subject to the lower interest of Phoebe C. DeMoss, and subject to the confirmation of the court.

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Cramps!

Says Mrs. Frank Hagler, of Carbonade, Ill.: "I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used ... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before ... After taking Cardui, I was entirely relieved from the pains, and have never been bothered with them since."

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HERE is an economy wave over the land. American people are beginning to realize that they are living too fast, beyond their means. It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing. It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily if possible. IF YOU HAVEN'T A BANK ACCOUNT DECIDE TO OPEN ONE TODAY.

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