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OREGON NEWS NOTES  
OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The Oregon Normal school will open its doors for the year's work on September 20.

Three hundred members of the Knights of Pythias held their annual picnic at Woodburn.

The increase in freight rates will cost Hood River apple growers an approximate \$200,000 this year.

The Krieg & Higgins warehouse, located in the railroad yards of Lebanon, was completely destroyed by fire.

During the six months preceding August 1 deaths in Klamath Falls numbered 56. The number of births reported was 52.

Apple box shooks will cost Hood River growers 28 cents a box this season. The price of last year ranged from 15 to 23 cents.

Jabes H. Gwinn, of Pendleton, was elected supreme master of arms for the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session at Minneapolis.

Plans are being made at Pendleton to entertain 300 delegates to the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, September 19.

Under the auspices of the Multnomah county farm bureau, a series of poultry meetings and culling demonstrations will be held this week.

After six weeks of drilling through lava rock, an abundant flow of water has been reached at the Grisez Lumber company's mill in Klamath county.

There are 1491 farms in Linn county and 105,449 acres devoted to agricultural and horticultural crops this year, according to a survey just completed.

Samuel Minchin, who lived on a farm between Dundee and Dayton, was struck by a Southern Pacific electric passenger train and was instantly killed.

A 20 per cent dividend is being received by stockholders in the Cottage Grove Canning company. Gross sales of the company in 1919 amounted to \$50,000.

With the mercury hovering around 94 degrees, Roseburg last week faced an ice famine. The two local plants stated that the ammonia shortage was responsible for the condition.

W. O. Shoup, of Marshfield, about 31 years of age, was killed by the Davis slough logging train when his foot caught in a railroad frog and he was thrown beneath one of the wheels.

H. L. Plumb has been appointed supervisor of the Deschutes National forest to succeed Norman L. Jacobson, who has resigned to accompany the Irvin S. Cobb expedition this fall.

The record for all the 46 years of August which have been tabulated at the weather bureau in Portland was broken Thursday when the temperature climbed to 98 degrees at 3 o'clock.

Melvin Olinger, 13 years old, son of Jasper Olinger of Milton, was accidentally shot and killed by Mansford Brittain, a companion, at Salling's camp in the Blue mountains, east of Milton.

M. H. Harlow, Lane county commissioner, who has one of the best cherry orchards in the county, said he gathered 54 tons of cherries off his eight acres this season, this being the record crop.

All work on the construction of pier 3 at the port terminals at Astoria was stopped temporarily when the laborers and carpenters, totaling about 125 men, struck, and the other employees were laid off.

Two hundred men employed in construction of the Williams-Grand Ronde railroad, a ten-mile feeder being built from Williams into the timber districts west of there, are out on strike for an eight-hour day and more pay.

The Inland Highway association will give a picnic at Manning, in Washington county, August 18. The association is advocating the building of a state highway through Forest Grove, Banks, Manning, Duxton, Vernonia, Mt and Jewel to Astoria.

Approximately 6,000,000 young Chinook salmon are to be released from the Klaskanine river hatchery during the coming few weeks. These young fish, which range in length from three to seven inches, will be turned loose in lots of about 100,000 each.

Following an order from the state examiner of banks closing the doors of the bank of Jacksonville, H. Johnson, the president, was put under arrest by Prosecuting Attorney Roberts and placed in jail charged with perjury in misstating the true condition of the bank to the state bank examiner.

Application to appropriate 25 second feet of water from Wilson creek for municipal power development has been filed with the state engineering department by the city of Bandon. The application is preliminary and does not indicate the proposed financial expenditure or the nature of construction work.

F. M. HUNTER



Frederick M. Hunter of Oakland, Cal., newly elected president of the National Educational association.

73,911 LISTED AS DESERTERS

Washington—Less than 1 per cent of more than 2,000,000 men registered under the draft during the war have been found chargeable with willful desertion, the war department announced. The total against whom charges have been recorded is 73,911, representing, the statement says, "a tremendous improvement over the draft record of the civil war."

The department soon will announce those branded as deserters and the statement adds that the government desires to obtain co-operation of state and local officials, patriotic societies and other agencies, including the department of justice, in bringing about their apprehension.

Pending the publication, the statement continues, any man charged with desertion may avoid arrest by surrendering at any army post. If his record is cleared, his name will be omitted from the deserter list. Those in doubt as to their status are urged to inquire of the adjutant-general.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The population of the state of Indiana is 2,930,544. This is an increase since 1910 of 229,668, or 8.5 per cent. New Hampshire has a population of 143,083, an increase of 12,511, or 2.9 per cent since 1910.

The Chicago Federation of Labor adopted a resolution demanding a general strike of workers if the United States gives military aid to Poland.

The lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, and ten associates were arrested while attending a session of the Sean Fein court in the city hall. They were taken to the military barracks.

Miss Anne Martin has filed her petition of nomination as an independent candidate for the United States senate from Nevada.

Canada's 1920 wheat crop was estimated by officials of the Canadian agriculture department at 262,338,000 bushels as compared with the final estimate of 192,260,000 bushels last year.

The Tennessee senate by a vote of 15 to 4 adopted the resolution providing for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment.

T. D. Meares of Wilmington, N. C., was reelected supreme master of the chequer at the biennial convention of the Knights of Pythias, in Minneapolis, and the convention named William Ladeu of New York city supreme chancellor and George C. Cabell of Virginia vice chancellor.

Shipping Board Announces Sale Plans. Washington.—Plans for the sale of merchant vessels now owned by the United States shipping board and their operation by private owners were announced by Rear Admiral Benson, chairman of the board, in a statement of policy in accordance with "the provisions of the Jones shipping act."

The vessels owned by the board, and which are to be disposed of to citizens if the United States, are valued at approximately \$3,000,000,000.

Canu is Ready to Quit. Mexico City.—Esteban Canu, governor of Lower California, who has been leading an insurrection against the federal government, has agreed to surrender office to Luis M. Salazar, recently appointed governor by provisional President de la Huerta.

Rise in Express Rates Granted. Washington.—Authority to increase express rates 12 1/2 per cent was granted the American Railway Express company by the Interstate commerce commission.

Robbed of His Support. With reference to the road mender who fell down last week and injured himself an explanation has now been given. It appears that the colleague next to him must have moved.—London Punch.

New Airplane Engine. Tests have been completed on a new type of airplane engine, which will be silent, and from which the danger of fire in the air has been removed.

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Foreign imports received at Portland during the month of June amounted to \$980,889.

Paving work has begun on the seven mile section of the Pacific highway north of Jefferson.

Benton county now has 46 threshing outfits. From present indications the crop will be the best in years.

Increased rates are allowed the Newberg Telephone company by an order of the public service commission.

Forest fires reported by the airplane patrol of the forest service totaled 23 during the latter half of July.

At a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland, August 24, bids will be opened on \$1,500,000 state highway bonds.

J. C. Nelson, an Oregon pioneer, died at his home in Newberg at the age of 93. With his parents he located in the Chehalis valley in 1845.

The first unit of the Langell valley irrigation district in Klamath county has made application to the state to approve a bond issue of \$197,000.

Oregon has a population in 1920 of 783,285, according to census figures, which is a gain of 110,520 or 16.4 per cent over the 1910 figures of 672,765.

Fred Peterson, 75, a native of Denmark was burned to death when his cabin on the Mohawk river, 15 miles northeast of Eugene, was destroyed by fire.

W. I. Butters of Allegany has been held to the grand jury in Coos county on the charge of selling rocks for chittini bark to improve the weight of the bark.

Monday, September 6, Labor day, has been selected by Hood River as the date for formal celebration of the opening of the completely paved Columbia River highway.

Wheat harvest is under way in Morrow county and the grain is of first class quality. The yield is a fair average although many fields were injured by the hot weather.

Oregon is suffering from a shortage of librarians, according to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who has a list of eight important posts in the state that should be filled.

Notwithstanding the gasoline shortage, the number of automobiles visiting Crater Lake so far this summer has exceeded the number that visited the resort during the entire season of 1919.

Approximately 95,000 motor vehicles are registered in Oregon, according to a statement made at the office of the secretary of state. This is one car for about every eight persons in Oregon.

The Fruit Growers' league of Medford has opened an employment bureau with the object of cooperating with other fruit growers in the allocation of pickers throughout the valley.

The public service commission has issued orders granting service rate increases to the Deschutes Telephone company of Clackamas county and C. A. Bradford telephone lines in Grant county.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 880 dentists were licensed to practice in Oregon. Of these, 184 were non-resident. The licenses of 81 dentists were revoked because of non-payment of fees.

July was an exceptionally dry month in Astoria and the lower Columbia river district, according to the records in the local weather observer's office. The precipitation for the month was 9 of an inch.

The special committee of state legislators appointed to investigate the state game and fish commission will meet in Portland August 18 to hear anyone who has a complaint to make against the commission.

While testing out a forest service radio outfit at Eugene, human voices were picked up by the instruments. It was learned that the voices came from Portland through a wireless telephone apparatus in that city.

Fire destroyed the Strange Shingle company's mill, four miles from the city limits of Portland on the Linnetta bank, and burned four dwellings, four bunkhouses and a boarding house, with a total loss of about \$60,000.

The Klamath Falls council has decided not to remove dice and card games from pool rooms and other public places but will amend existing ordinances by providing for revocation of license in case gambling is allowed.

All organization commanders of the National guard of Oregon have been authorized by Adjutant General White to suspend drills during the harvest season so that guardsmen may help gather the Oregon fruit and grain crops.

Attractions of boat races, automobile races, carnival and biggest agricultural, horticultural and industrial exhibit of many years will feature this year's Wasco county fair to be held at The Dalles October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Additional warmth of the water in Rogue river this year is keeping the fish from entering the river at Gold beach, according to fishermen who have lately returned from the mouth of the river. Many thousands of steelheads are reported to be lying at the mouth of the river, but refused to come up the river on account of the warm water.

As soon as the stream cools, one of the greatest runs of small steel heads and salmon ever experienced may be looked for, according to old timers on the river.

Because of the tendency of members of the dental profession to come from the eastern states to the west, while few go from the west to the east, the state board of dental examiners has placed its disapproval on a proposed reciprocal exchange of dental licenses.

Officials of the socialist party have filed in the office of Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, certificates of nomination of candidates for presidential electors, secretary of state, dairy and food commissioner and commissioner of the public service commission for the western Oregon district.

Not less than \$58,000 will be netted this season to loganberry growers within a radius of ten miles of Salem, according to an estimate of J. L. Van Doren, berry buyer of Salem. The crop disposed of at a figure sufficiently high to bring this amount is estimated at 6,600,000 pounds.

While cutting hay on his farm a few days ago Fred Lockwood, a rancher of the North Fork country in the western end of Lane county, cut off both feet of his 3-year-old daughter, who was playing in the tall oats. The little girl was not seen by her father until an instant before the sickle hit her.

Following the breaking of a dike at Brownsmead in the eastern part of Clatsop county, approximately 300 acres of fine farm land were inundated and damage estimated between \$7000 and \$8000 has resulted. About 300 feet of the dike collapsed as a result of the sand foundation giving away.

Wasco county's population, according to census figures, is 13,648 men, women and children. An apparent decrease of 2788 since the 1910 census, totaling 16,736 persons, is explained by the county being redistricted and nearly one-third of the residents transferred to another county since 1910.

The casualty report of the state industrial accident commission for the week ending August 5 shows a total of 524 accidents, of which four were fatal. The fatalities were George Bowman, Sheridan, truck driver; N. H. Fennell, Alstoma, lumberman; J. Houston; Klamath Falls, miller; J. A. Blair, Knappa, logger.

Wasco county has the purest field of turkey red seed wheat in Oregon, according to results of a state-wide wheat certification trip recently completed by Professor G. R. Hyslop, of Oregon Agricultural college. The wheat was raised by Albert S. Roberts at his Boyd ranch and graded 99.99 per cent pure for seed purposes.

The hop crop in most localities near Albany is good, and some growers pronounce it the best in many years. Some owners of yards say this year's yield will be double that of last. Picking will begin in the yards near Albany about September 1. In yards near Harrisburg picking will be under way a week or two earlier.

Olar Anderson confessed to Coroner Hughes and Deputy Coroner Karlson of Clatsop county that he was responsible for his wife's death by drowning Saturday in the Columbia river near Tongue point. According to Coroner Hughes, Anderson admitted showing his wife from the boat in which his wife and their 4-year-old son were riding.

Work on the Link river dam, which will control the storage of upper Klamath lake, will start at once, according to J. C. Thompson, division manager of the California-Oregon Power company. A construction camp has been established and a crew of 100 men will be at work within a few days. It is estimated that the dam will cost \$30,000 and will be completed next year.

There are in Oregon 3493 adult Japanese who own 2815 acres of land and lease 1911 acres more. Business investments of Japanese in the state have a value of \$560,000. Since 1913 there has been a nominal decrease in realty holdings of the Japanese of 875 acres. Such are the figures compiled by the Japanese association of Oregon and submitted to the congressional committee on immigration and naturalization, which has been holding investigations in California and Washington dealing with the problem of admission and land tenancy of orientals.

George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, soon will receive from the government a record showing every Oregon soldier who was wounded in the war, and a similar list will be furnished by the navy department. It is said the list will run well into thousands and will contain names representing practically every community in the state.

Foreign banks cannot lawfully advertise their business in Oregon newspapers nor by means of circulars and letters seeking patronage from residents of this state with the intention that deposits shall be mailed directly to the bank. This is the holding of Attorney General Brown in an opinion prepared for Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks.

A committee of 11 Oregon men has been appointed by Governor Olcott to represent this state in the Constitutional league of America, an organization of leading citizens of the nation, formed for the purpose of keeping the people informed relative to the federal constitution, and preserving and upholding the constitution. Jerome A. Myers, national director of the league, requested the governor to appoint a committee for Oregon, and asked that it be nonpartisan. The governor has appointed the following: Richard W. Montague, Portland, chairman; Charles H. Carey, Portland; C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis; Oscar Hayer, Dallas; Ed Wright, La Grande; S. S. Smith, Medford; Dexter Rice, Roseburg; O. C. Gibbs, Lakeview; Vine W. Pearce, Madras; Daniel J. Boyd, Enterprise; Frank L. Chambers, Eugene.

GEO. H. WHITE



George H. White, former congressman from Ohio, who is chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

FILINGS CLOSED  
IN WASHINGTON

Olympia, Wash.—With seven seeking to be the republican nominee for governor and five more would be Republican governors listed, the fight in the state of Washington this year will be the hottest on record.

When the office of the secretary of state closed at noon Saturday complete tickets had been filed by the republican party and by the democrats with the exception of campaigners in the second district and the state auditor.

A leg minute incident at Olympia which created a great deal of gossip, at the capital and which has a nonpartisan feature occurred when J. W. Bryan, former member of congress and former state senator from Kitsap, Mason and Island counties, arrived at the secretary of state's office just after 12 o'clock and attempted to file a declaration of candidacy for state senator.

His filing was refused despite Bryan's vehement protest, by Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle, who declared the office had closed. Bryan refused to state whether he planned to file his own candidacy or that of State Senator Peter Iverson who has been anxious to succeed himself.

Stones Believed Precious Jewels of Royalty Found on Sallor. Washington.—Traffic by bolshevist agents in precious stones supposed to be part of the Russian jewels of the Russian royal family has been unearthed by federal authorities. One hundred and thirty diamonds found on Neils Jacobson, a Swedish sailor, by customs officials in New York, it became known were enclosed in a package addressed to "Comrade Martens." Federal officials began an investigation which they declare has definitely connected Ludwig Marx, a defuncted soviet agent, with the United States, with the traffic.

Enclosed about the diamonds were letters from Jacobson, which officials gathered from conversations in the bureau proceedings, was a copy of a communist literature, including the appeal of the executive committee of the third international at Moscow in the I. W. W.

THE MARKETS

Wheat—Hard white, first, \$2.10; white club, \$2.30; soft, winter, northern spring, \$1.70; winter, \$2.25.

Oats—No. 3 white, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10; Corn—Whole, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10.

Hay—Willamette, \$10.00; Timothy, \$12.00; alfalfa, \$15.00.

Butter—Fat—60¢; Eggs—Ranch, 50¢; Poultry—Hens, 15¢; Cattle—Best steers, \$10.00; medium to choice, \$8.50.

Hogs—Prime, \$18.00; medium, \$16.00; Sheep—East, \$9.50; valley lamb, \$10.00.

Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club, northern spring, hard winter, \$2.30; red winter, \$2.20; red winter, \$2.30.

Hay—Eastern Washington, No. 1, \$40 per ton; alfalfa, \$20.00; Butter Fat—60¢; Eggs—Ranch, 40¢; Poultry—Hens, 15¢; Cattle—Best steers, \$10.00; medium to choice, \$8.50.

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