

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

La Pine is to have another sawmill. Thirty-six students will receive diplomas from the Cottage Grove high school this year.

Because of the recent favorable weather, Blossom day at Salem probably will be held May 5.

Albany will be the scene of the annual encampment of the Spanish War Veterans on July 12, 13 and 14.

Roseburg's campgrounds have been officially opened and are being used by a large number of tourists daily.

N. D. Body, now serving his third term as mayor of Corvallis, has a record of 26 years as postmaster of that town.

A total of 125,000 automobile licenses for the year 1923 had been issued by the secretary of state Saturday night.

Ira B. Sturges, father-in-law of Representative-elect Elton Watkins and early resident of Oregon, died at his home in Baker.

The Hood River Chamber of Commerce is arranging for an annual blossom festival dinner during the season of apple blooms.

Reedsport is assured of a new \$20,000 high school building, the bond election having come out almost unanimously in favor of it.

Fire losses in Oregon during March, outside of Portland, aggregated \$119,645, according to report of Will H. Moore, state fire marshal.

The Salem Water company, in a report filed with the Oregon public service commission, showed net profits for 1922 of \$38,681.72.

Forest Protection week will be observed by Portland and Oregon April 23 to April 28, according to proclamation made by Governor Pierce.

Judge W. R. Blythe, 76, one of Linn county's most prominent residents, died at an Albany hospital. Judge Blythe came to Oregon with his parents in 1862 and to Linn county in 1868.

The Willamina & Grand Ronde railroad, which is operated by the C. A. Spaulding Logging company, showed a loss of \$36,389.78 for the year 1922, according to the annual report of the corporation filed with the public service commission.

Lee Summers and Don Metzger, who were in an automobile fired upon by Klamath Falls police, April 7, have brought damage suits for \$500 each against Chief of Police Clow. Assault with intent to kill and theft are charged in the complaints.

Construction of an interstate bridge across the Columbia connecting Hood River and White Salmon will begin immediately after the June festival this year, it was announced at Hood River. Bonds to the amount of \$300,000 have been underwritten.

The Clatsop county court has voted to make a special levy of \$10,000 on the 1923 tax roll and one for a similar amount on the 1924 roll to assist in defraying the expense of constructing the proposed new drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river.

Yielding to an ultimatum of the American Legion, the Scandinavian society, which had rented a portion of the Scandinavian hall at Klamath Falls to the I. W. W. local, returned the rent payment and ordered the I. W. W. leaders to vacate the hall.

Policies exceeding \$54,000,000 were written by life insurance corporations in this state during 1922, according to a report prepared by Will Moore, state insurance commissioner. There was an effect in Oregon in December, 1922, life insurance in the amount of \$318,000,000.

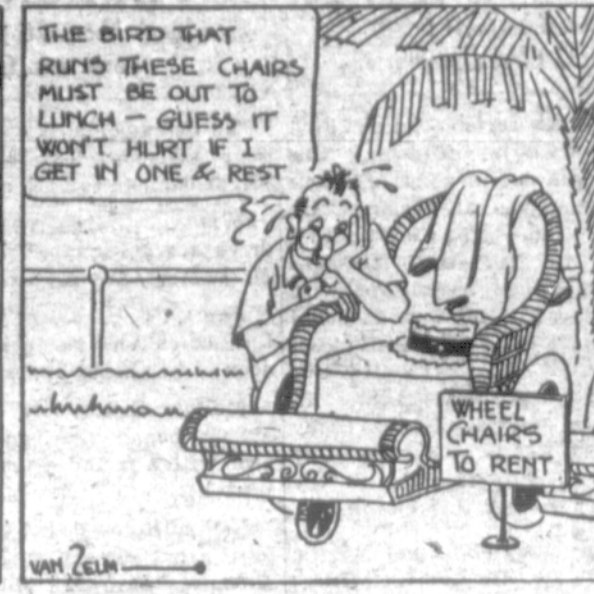
Josephine county has the distinction of being the first county in Oregon to remit to the state treasurer its first half of the taxes for 1923. Some other counties have remitted a part of their taxes to the state treasurer, the amount received to date aggregating \$400,000.

The state highway commission has announced that the contract for construction of a bridge on the Columbia river highway over the Lewis and Clark river between Astoria and Seaside has been awarded to the Pacific Bridge company of Portland, the consideration being \$170,000.

Tom L. Word, special agent of the department of justice with headquarters in Portland, who collected the evidence for the state in the Jackson county night-riding case, was indicted by the grand jury at Jacksonville, charged with intoxication in a public place. The time is given as November 23, 1922.

Asahel Bush and Fred Drager have purchased the interests of Rosenberg Bros. of San Francisco in a string of canneries operated in Oregon for several years under the title of the Drager Fruit company. The concern has plants at Salem, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Vancouver, Wash. A new warehouse will be erected at Riddle to receive fruit at that point.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



BANK IS 250 YEARS OLD

London Institution in Which Pepps Kept an Account.

Venerable Customs of Messrs. Hoare & Co., Observed to This Day—Son Succeds Father—Dialist's Account Overdrawn.

London.—The bank in which Samuel Pepps kept an account—which remained overdrawn when he died—has just celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. It is one of the three oldest banks in London, and goes by the name of Messrs. Hoare & Co. Since the beginning it has been ruled by the Hoare family, eldest son succeeding eldest son as head of the firm.

Time has not changed many of the customs begun by the founders. To this day, a member of the house of Hoare sleeps every night in one of the quiet bedrooms overlooking a peaceful garden in a rear of the banking house, which is in Fleet street. Every morning at nine o'clock he unlocks the big front door with a huge key. This tradition began in the seventeenth century. In those days coaches could not be depended upon to get one down to business on time, so one of the partners was assigned to sleep at the bank.

In the old days a leather blackjack hung outside the door, the bank being at the sign of "Ye Olde Leather Botell." The blackjack is still a part of the bank, and so is a fine old Georgian stove and quill pens. Adding machines have not nosed their way into the business.

In the rear is a parlor said to be built on the site of Doctor Johnson's Mitre tavern. Under the carpet is a hole through which wine barrels used to be lowered into the vaults, now piled with deed and plate boxes.

A staircase leads to handsome family apartments, where every day the partners still lunch around a gleaming mahogany table, using an old sand sprinkler for a pepper pot. A wafer holder serves as a mustard jar. The chairs about the table were made by Chippendale especially for the room, and around the walls hang portraits of the generations of eldest sons who have ruled the bank.

Pepps' account is to be seen in the earlier of the surviving ledgers. It records that he deposited £200 in 1690—long after the diary stops. Pepps soon overdraw the account by £13, and it never thereafter balanced. Later Cromwell did business at the bank, but his account did not slip into the red.

FIND STONE AGE SKELETON

Well-Preserved Bones of Man Who Lived 5,000 Years Ago Found on West Coast of Sweden.

Stockholm.—The well-preserved skeleton of a man who lived in the stone age, five thousand years ago, has just been found on the west coast of Sweden by a commission of archaeologists who have been combing the country side for ancient relics to be placed on exhibition at the exposition in Gothenburg this summer.

The Swedish experts, 15 in number, have been at work for about seven years, and have succeeded in collecting 20,000 relics of antiquity. The result of their labor has been an accumulation of proofs that the North sea coast of Sweden was inhabited as early as 8000 B. C.

The stone age skeleton, which is now being mounted in Gothenburg, was found during excavations at Kungälv, a few miles south of this city.

The relics now brought to light include flint tools and weapons, ornaments, etc. In one of the graves about 2,000 years old were found the remains of a woman and her equipment, consisting of an amber necklace, weaver's reeds and distaff.

Why Fly Can Walk on Ceiling.

The fly has two sharp claws to each foot, by means of which it gets a firm grip of any rough surface it walks over. Besides these claws, it has on each foot a little velvet pad, always kept moist with a special kind of gum which it makes for the purpose. It is by the help of these sticky pads that it can run up a window-pane or take a walk on a ceiling.

The Bible

Men that no longer hold the Bible in esteem—"which," as Macaulay so truly said, "if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power"—do not wish to stand on resplendent mountain peaks, but are content to be in the valley without the companionship of light.—Joseph S. Auerbach.

Tree Outlines

The thing next in beauty to a tree in full leaf is a tree bare; its every exquisiteness of shape revealed, and its hold on the sky seeming so unspeakably assured; and, more than the beauty of shape and the outlining on sky, the solemn grace of prophecy and promise which every slender twig here and reveals in its tiny gray buds.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

POISON PEN MYSTERY ENDED

Charges of "Black Hand" Activities Cause Fighting, Suspicion and Hatred for Years.

Kent Island, Md.—The poison pen mystery, which has caused fighting, hatred and suspicion here for four years, has finally been cleared. The Rev. Cyrus W. H. Briddell, colored, pastor of three churches, has admitted to authorities that he sent the "black hand" letters.

The thirty-six-year-old preacher, whose busy pen sent letters of unutterable obscenity into the homes of Kent Island's most respectable families, made a complete and signed confession of his guilt. He was removed to Baltimore to be tried in the federal courts.

Residents of Kent Island openly made charges against each other during the four years the mystery remained unsolved. At one time a libel suit threatened between two of the most prominent families of the town.

The colored minister was arrested after United States postal authorities made an investigation of the affair. Government agents, assisted by local detectives, went to Briddell's home and obtained a confession from him, they announced.

Gives Cops Bonus for Arrest

Phillipsburg, N. J.—Mayor Potts has given the town police an incentive for work. He has offered a bonus of \$1 for every arrest made by a policeman in the town.

There are three policemen here, and they are paid \$120 a month. The mayor says his action is based on a munny, forgotten, old town ordinance.

Police Watch Robbers

Steal Brick Building

Stealing a two-story brick building with policemen looking on is the latest feat of daring thieves in Birmingham, Ala.

A building owned by A. J. Krebs of Atlanta, Ga., completely disappeared, and police admitted that they saw a number of men dismantling the building one night, but thought it was a legitimate undertaking. The entire job is said to have been done in one night by a score of men.

Real Wisdom in Advice

It was a wise philosopher that invented this saying: "Live as if every moment were your last." If we could heed this advice what a different complexion the world would wear for us. Instantly new values would spring into the mind. The common things of life would take on hues of brilliance.

Attorney-General Van Winkle was informed in a letter from the clerk of the United States supreme court that Oregon has not paid its half of the costs of litigation in the federal supreme court in 1919, when it was held that Sand Island, in the mouth of the Columbia river, was in the state of Oregon and not in Washington. The amount is \$450.

Captain Howard E. Walker, Fort Benning, Georgia, has been ordered to Eugene as assistant professor of military science at the University of Oregon. Lieutenant-Colonel George H. White, U. S. A., retired, has been restored to the active list and ordered from La Jolla, Cal., to Corvallis, as assistant professor of military science at Oregon Agricultural college.

Furniture dealers from all sections of the Willamette valley met in Salem last week to discuss the so-called mattress law enacted at the last session of the legislature. Under this law dealers handling mattresses must label where they were manufactured, the ingredients and other information. Local furniture dealers have branded the law as freak legislation, and it is possible that a suit will be started to test its constitutionality.

Governor Pierce has announced that he would not appoint a highway commissioner to succeed R. A. Booth of Eugene until he has had an opportunity to inspect the highways now being constructed through the coast counties. Men who have been mentioned prominently in connection with the appointment are J. E. Norton of Marshfield, Wade A. Malone of Corvallis, A. C. Masters of Roseburg and Frank Miller of Albany.

There were six fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending April 19, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: James Wood, leverman on dredge, West Salem; John H. Clifton, carpenter, Myrtle Point; H. H. Holderman, primer spotter, Valsetz; Joseph Vangness, logger, North Bend; S. L. Gilbert, laborer, Forest Grove, and Fred Butterfield, blacksmith, Marshfield. A total of 830 accidents were reported during the week.

SIGNS MOURN CARVER

Aged Maker of Wooden Indians Passes Away at Age of 93.

James Campbell of Belleville, N. J., Was One of the First Wood Carvers in America to Specialize in the Chieftain.

New York.—Every wooden Indian in America—and you will find a few of them here and there in front of musty old, clutter stores—bowed its head in sorrow when James Campbell, ninety-three, was laid at rest the other day in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Newark, N. J.

Campbell didn't create the original wooden Indian, but he was one of the first wood carvers in America to specialize in the chieftain who became the sign of the tobacconist from coast to coast.

His parents brought him here from Scotland nearly ninety years ago. They lived on Staten Island a brief while, then settled in Belleville, N. J., where Campbell began and ended his work of love—for his craft was more than a mere livelihood to him.

He took huge mahogany logs, sweethearts of the Cuban sun, and chipped off the wood which hid the loveliness within. James found many beautiful things beneath the rough bark. Flowing-haired sirens who were to grace the prows of fast clipper ships from Gloucester way; bearded sailors later to be covered with gold and placed in dimly lit cathedrals of the western world; and Indians—hundreds of them—holding in their hands cigars which they tendered freely to every passerby.

James Campbell's fame grew with the passing years. He had imitators, aye, many of them. But none could carve the smile on a Clipper's face quite as well as he; and old clipper masters felt safer if it was one of James Campbell's maidens who lifted her eyes to the spray as they beat to windward around the Horn. They stood for luck—something that comes, you know, and can't be bought in the market place.

There were other wooden Indians, poor anemic creatures that lacked the majesty of expression which every Campbell creation bore. But in "The Age of Innocence" so self-respecting to the world would think of carving business without a Campbell chief to bring back to its doorway.

Came the day of the machine. A shrewd Yankee—maybe the descendant of the Connecticut inventor who made wooden nutmegs—designed a machine which could turn out an Indian in a day. To make matters worse, the American merchant marine was swept off the seas, and his lovely ladies of the prow were no longer in demand.

He had many offers to go into shops where machines did the work of hands. But he was a craftsman, the kind of whom Ruskin and Morris sang. He preferred to work the wood with his own hands, dreaming of beauty as he blew the chips aside.

Napoleon's Lucky Day

Napoleon regarded the second of the month as his lucky day. He was made consul on August 2, was crowned December 2, won the battle of Austerlitz December 2 and married the archduchess of Austria April 2.

Keep Your Tail-Light Burning

The light of the righteous rejoiceth but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.—Solomon.

BABY BARRED; NO PASSPORT

Immigrant Family From Poland May Be Turned Back Because of Baby Born at Sea.

Omaha, Neb.—The birth of a baby which the stork left on the liner Rochambeau is the cause of the detention at Ellis Island of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Epstein and three children of Warsaw, Poland, bound for Omaha.

Issuance of passports to Mr. and Mrs. Epstein and two children completed the authorized immigration quota from Poland for February and when the Epsteins reached New York they found that the baby was excluded under the new immigration law. Immigration officials pointed to two valid reasons why the baby is excluded—in exceeding by one person the February Polish quota, and it had no passport.

The Epstein passports were for four persons and there were five. So the officials ruled that either the Epstein family must leave the baby behind or else go back to Poland.

Workmen Injured When Companions Obey Whistle

Benjamin Brown of Monticello, N. Y., has a fractured spine because fellow workmen on a building heard the noon whistle blow and dropped a plank they were carrying across a scaffold. The plank fell, striking Brown on the back.

POTTERY MEN ARE FINED

Eight Sentenced to Prison on a Conspiracy Charge.

New York.—Eight prison sentences and fines totaling \$171,800 were imposed by Federal Judge Van Fleet on twenty individuals and twenty-three corporations, all engaged in the pottery industry, who were convicted Wednesday of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Arnold M. Maddock, president of the Thomas Maddock Sons company of Trenton, N. J., was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000.

Seven other defendants, described by Judge Van Fleet as members of the executive committee of the Sanitary Pottery association and active participants in its price-fixing operations, were given sentences of six months' imprisonment in the Essex county penitentiary and fines of \$5,000.

Illegal Aliens Enter Washington. Seattle, Wash.—More than 10,000 aliens illegally enter the state of Washington from foreign countries each year, according to Luther Weed, U. S. state commissioner of immigration for this district. He declared the present immigration force of seventy-six persons was "totally inadequate" to control the situation.

Bryan Discontinues "The Commoner." Lincoln, Neb.—"The Commoner," a weekly publication owned by William J. Bryan, has been discontinued. Governor Charles W. Bryan announced on behalf of himself and brother. The publication has been issued here for 20 years. William J. Bryan, in a farewell editorial, said he will continue writing for magazines and newspapers.

New Division for Narcotics Control. Washington, D. C.—The internal revenue bureau announced the establishment of a new narcotic control division, comprising the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. Headquarters will be at Seattle.

Historic Herb House

It is not widely known, except to the trade, that Madison, Ind., has the largest and perhaps the oldest herb house in the United States, which has existed since 1854. It collects from various parts of the country and distributes to many parts of the world approximately 100 varieties of leaves and roots known in the business as crude drugs.

Tyndall Great Scientist

Tyndall was one of the first to suggest that the cause of the great changes that the climate of the earth has undergone in the past might conceivably be the formation of thin canopies of gas in the atmosphere, capable of transmitting the luminous heat of the sun, but impervious to the dark heat rays radiated back from the earth.

"Pig Iron"

Pig iron is so called because the molten metal is run into a long mass with shorter pieces attached to it at right angles. The long pieces are called the pig and the shorter are called the pigs.

Bacteria in Ice

Clear ice taken from polluted water may in some cases contain as low as 1 per cent of the number of bacteria present in the water.

Citation

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman. In the matter of the Estate of Katherine Burmeister, deceased.

To Henry Burmeister, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, at the court room thereof at the May term of Court thereof, on the 7th day of May, 1923, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale should not be made by the above entitled court as prayed for in the petition of Herman Burmeister, authorizing said petitioner to sell all of the real property belonging to the estate of Katherine Burmeister, deceased, either at private or public sale, as shall be judged most beneficial for the estate, and for such other and further order as may be proper in the premises.

The real property belonging to said estate and petitioned to be sold by said petitioner being described as follows: Southeast quarter section thirty, township two north, range nineteen east of W. M., in Sherman county, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, with the seal of said court affixed, this 2d day of April, A. D. 1923.

Attest: Mary L. Hoskinson, Clerk. (Seal)

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A Rude but Pleasant Awakening



Bullet In Boy's Appendix

Iron River, Wis.—Earl Fox, son of Harvey Fox, is at the Ashland General hospital recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis. The little fellow, who is seven, was taken violently sick and was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed. It was found that some time or other the child had swallowed a .22-caliber bullet which had lodged in the appendix.

Blanket Indian Going

Ponca City, Okla.—The picturesque "red man" is fast disappearing, reports at the local Indian agency showed. The "blanket" Indian is being replaced by the modernly dressed tribesman, who is taking more and more interest in the business and affairs of his community and state, agency reports said.

Plan Fine Milan Auto Road

Turin, Italy.—A macadam road for use of motor traffic only is to be built from Turin to Milan, a run of 100 miles. For the most part the route is over flat land, and it is expected that racing cars will be able to make the run in an hour.

Birth of Revolutions

Great revolutions are the work rather of principles than of bayonets, and are achieved first in the moral, and afterward in the material sphere.—Mazzini.

A prime factor in the upbuilding of a community is the community newspaper.

Notice of Sheriff Sale

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco.

David Reid, Plaintiff,

vs.

Klondike Farmer's Elevator Co., a corporation,

Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court to me directed, and dated the 26th day of March, 1923, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 22nd day of March, 1923, in favor of David Reid, Plaintiff, and against the Klondike Farmer's Elevator Company, a corporation, defendant, for the sum of \$10,344.44 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from March 22, 1923, and for the further sum of \$64.29 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 22, 1923, and for the further sum of \$64.29 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 22, 1923, and costs as taxed, and accruing costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make a sale of the following described property to wit:

that certain elevator now owned by the defendant Klondike Farmer's Elevator Company, a corporation, in Klondike, Oregon, situate on the following described and bounded real property to wit: starting at a point in the center line of the main track, O-W. R. R. & N. Co., at the easterly headblock of the passing track, and running thence westerly along said center line one hundred ninety-two (192) feet to a point, and thence southerly at right angles to said center line twenty-two and one-half (22½) feet to a point which is the point of beginning of the premises herein described; thence westerly and parallel with said center line eighty (80) feet to a point, thence southerly at right angles sixty-two (62) feet to a point, thence easterly at right angles eighty (80) feet to a point, thence northerly at right angles sixty-two (62) feet to the place of beginning; together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, and the scales, tools, machinery, appliances and equipment owned in connection therewith, and also all leaseholds, right of way, easements, rights and privileges of every kind and character whatsoever owned, occupied, used or enjoyed in connection with said elevator.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Courthouse in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) the above described and bounded property to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, and all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant had on the 27th day of September, 1919, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed; or since that date had in and to the property hereinabove described, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, interest costs and accruing costs.

Dated March 26th, 1923.

Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff, Sherman County, Oregon.

Dated this 28th day of April