

OREGON NEWS ITEMS
OF SPECIAL INTERESTBrief Resume of Happenings of
the Week Collected for
Our Readers.

Gaston is to have a tourist free automobile camp.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed one of the barns at the state training school for boys at Salem.

Although the season is early, caterpillars are already appearing on the fruit trees in Benton county.

The steam schooner G. C. Lindauer struck the bar at the mouth of the Umpqua river and is a total wreck.

The Marshfield chamber of commerce annual banquet was attended by 400 people representing Coos bay and coast sections.

Institution of the Bend Kiwanis club, the first organization of the kind to be formed in central Oregon, took place last week.

The work of rocking a nine-mile stretch of the McKenzie highway from the Belknap Springs corner toward the summit has been started.

The executive committee for the Lebanon strawberry fair and rose show has fixed the dates for the fair for Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7.

With a nucleus of 580 volumes in 1877, the second year of the University of Oregon, the library at the state university has grown to 130,000 volumes.

Damage roughly estimated by the owners at \$100,000 was done by fire in the furniture-making plant of the Strauss Manufacturing company in Portland.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company of Oregon City has purchased approximately 11,000 acres of high-grade pulp timber in Tillamook county, according to recent reports.

The La Grande post of the American Legion has voted \$1000 in pledges to be used as the initial fund for the construction of a proposed armory building in that city.

Plans for the new Elks' temple to be erected in Salem this year have been approved by the grand exalted ruler of the order. The temple will cost approximately \$175,000.

Contractors have begun work on the North Powder gymnasium and it is hoped to have the building completed by the opening of school in the fall. The cost will be about \$5000.

Walter Winslow, Salem attorney, has filed suit in the circuit court to restrain the state game commission from changing the opening dates of the deer season. Mr. Winslow filed a similar suit in the circuit court a year ago with the result that his contention was affirmed by the supreme court.

Milwaukee turned down at the election Friday the proposal to authorize a tax of six mills annually for ten years to provide a sinking fund gradually to pay off the \$45,000 indebtedness for the installation of Bull Run water, and to change the town charter to permit creation of a sewer system.

With the arrest of Willard Quinn and Roscoe Wilson, while Wasco county authorities were conducting a raid on a still along the Deschutes river, believed to have been operated by Quinn and Wilson, officers declared a bootlegging and cattle-stealing ring which has been operating for several years has been broken up.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, in a suit filed in the circuit court at Salem, seeks to prevent the public service commission from enforcing an order requiring the corporation to establish a crossing at Dodson station on the main line between Portland and Huntington, in Multnomah county.

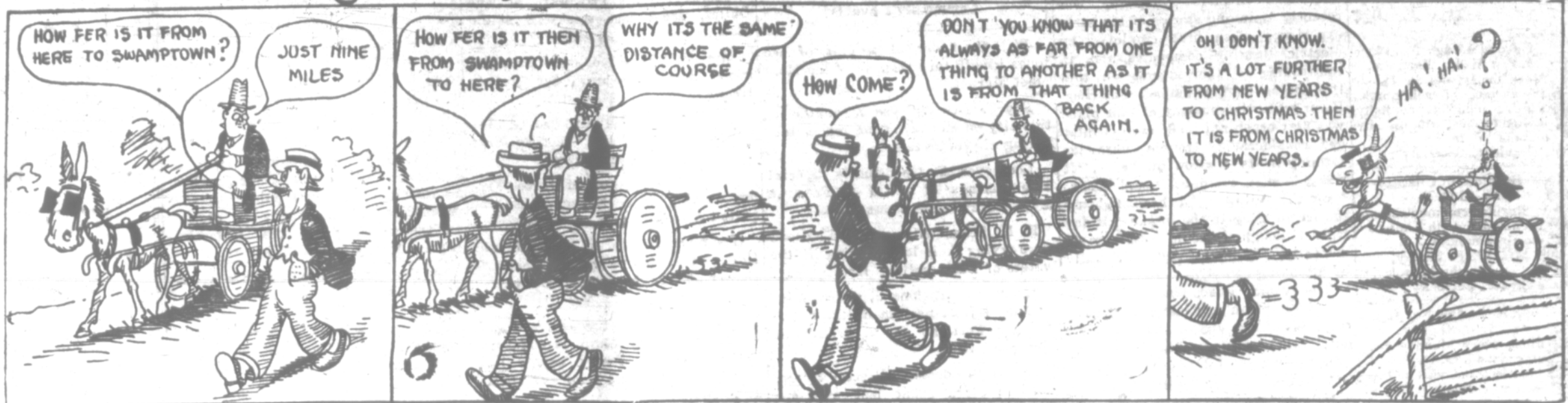
John Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, and other national officials and prominent eastern and western Legionnaires will make a special trip from Indianapolis to attend Portland's Rose Festival, June 11, 12 and 13, and the state Legion convention to be held in Portland at the same time, it is announced.

A ruling of the board of appraisers at New York whereby the import duty on cherries would be reduced from 5 1/2 cents to 2 cents a pound will be appealed, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has advised. Cherry growers in all parts of the northwest have protested that the tariff reduction would prove injurious to their industry.

With more than \$200,000 in federal funds authorized for the summer training activities of Oregon's citizen soldiery, Brigadier-General George A. White, commanding the Oregon national guard, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been for two weeks attending a national defense conference at the war department.

With a record for approximately 12,000,000 rainbow trout eggs so far this season, Diamond lake in eastern Douglas county has become the largest egg-taking station in the world, according to M. L. Ryckman, state superintendent of game fish hatcheries. More than 2,000,000 more probably will be taken before the end of the season.

The Judge: Try This On Your Calendar. — by M.B.

NEAR EAST RELIEF
ANNUAL REPORT

Sixty Thousand Children Trained; Thousands Encouraged to "Carry On."

How America rescued 250,000 people from certain death, saved 16,000 orphans from blindness, restored 14,159 orphans to home life and self support, gave medical aid to 22,000 people although twelve physicians died while fighting typhus, clothed 505,200 refugees, accomplishing these results in spite of obstacles that would have daunted anyone except an Anglo Saxon, is told in the annual report of Near East Relief which has recently been filed with Congress.

Moving 20,000 children a distance of hundreds of miles until practically all the Armenian children are out of Turkey, feeding, clothing, housing, and training 60,000 children, graduating boys and girls at the age of 16 to make their own way as mechanics for railway shops, instructors in nursing, school teachers, skilled artisans and farmers, giving faith, hope, and courage and the will to fight back to self support to thousands of people—all these are but a few of America's achievements in the Near East last year.

A fund of nearly \$9,000,000 was raised and expended at an overhead cost of \$875,000. These and other facts are found in the annual report, copies of which may be secured on application to the Near East Relief, J. J. Handsaker, State Director, 613 Stock Exchange, Portland.

"The achievements, great as they are, give us no sense of pride," states Handsaker, "only a sense of gratitude that we have been able to do as much as we have and of regret that we could not do more. Last year at one time our Near East Relief workers were surrounded by dying men, women and children at five relief stations at once. A heart broken relief worker took down the orphanage sign from his overcrowded orphanage because there was no further room and children continued to come pleading for admission."

"Admission to orphanages was refused to 5000 children at one time. Due to lack of funds it was found necessary to discontinue child feeding in Constantinople although there were six inches of snow on the ground at the time."

At the present date there are at least 500,000 people homeless in Greece, people who two years ago were self supporting and self respecting residents of Turkey. A third of a million people are slowly starving to death although the people aided by the Greek government to the extent of its ability and by relief agencies are attempting to fight their way back through unspeakable discouragements to self support.

The report closes with urgent recommendations from 15 prominent Americans recently in the Near East that the work be continued until the children new in the orphanages are brought to self support and that the needs of the hundreds of thousands of other helpless children in the Near East be urged upon America. Among those signing these recommendations are John H. Finley, editor of the New York Times, Ex-Governor Allen of Kansas, Dr. Cavert, Secretary Federal Council of Churches, Bishop Cannon, M. E. Church South, Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice.

For Value Received.

A Boston woman relates that during her trip to England she visited a certain place and employed a guide to show her around. After he had explained the principal attractions of the neighborhood she remarked as she handed him his fee: "I trust that what you have told me is absolutely true. I never feel I should pay for untruths."

"Well, ma'am," responded the old fellow, scanning the coin, "truth or untruth, you've had a good shillin's worth."

Better Animals in Canada.

There have been large increases in the number of pure bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent; of cattle, 130 per cent; of sheep, 75 per cent, and of swine, nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 290,056; sheep, 93,643, and of swine, 81,143.

Growth of Bank Deposits.

A single New York city bank of today carries deposits equaling more than 21 times the total deposits in all the city's banks in 1847. The deposits in New York banks in the year 1847 totaled \$28,000,000. These banks carried \$11,000,000 of specie and had a circulation of about \$7,000,000.

ALFRED J. PEARSON



Alfred J. Pearson, a professor at Drake university, Iowa, who was appointed American minister to Poland.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
PLANS TO BE TESTED

Washington, D. C. — National defense plans worked out by the war department during the past four years are to be subjected September 12 next to a "defense test" through a nationwide demonstration. The day selected is the sixth anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel. It also will be the day before General Pershing's 64th birthday, the normal age of re-Secretary Weeks announced that President Coolidge had authorized the war department to proceed with the defense test project on which the general staff has been working for several months. The war secretary emphasized that the purpose of the demonstration was to "inform the public of the plans and methods by which American armies will be raised" in any future war emergency.

TUGS RESCUE BATTLESHIP

Oklahoma Blows Cylinder Head and Calls for Help.

Bremerton, Wash. — The battleship Oklahoma, which became disabled shortly after leaving the navy yards was rescued by tugboats and returned to the yards, after being in peril of being thrown onto the rocks by rip tides for more than an hour. Blowing out of a cylinder head was the cause of disabling the big warship, which has been undergoing repairs here for two months and had started on its way to San Diego. In response to radio calls for assistance, the navy tugs Mohopac and Tatnuck rushed to the Oklahoma's aid and towed her in.

A hasty examination of the warship resulted in a report that no serious damage had been observed. As the Oklahoma was close to the shore when first noticed in distress, it was believed at first the battleship had gone aground.

Rail Bill Gets Senate Setback.

Washington, D. C. — The progressive democratic coalition in the senate lost its first fight for restrictive rail legislation when the Gooding long and short haul bill was thrown out of the army appropriation bill on a point of order by a vote of 49 to 25.

Wool Growing Is Declining.

The production of sheep for wool alone is rapidly on the wane in the United States. More and more emphasis is being placed on the production of lamb and mutton for the table, although only 3.7 per cent of the meat consumed by the average American for the last five years was lamb or mutton.

Qualified.

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager. "He must be a wide-awake fellow and accustomed to complaints."

"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of twins."—Cornell Widow

Credit for Their Service.

World war veterans, applying for positions with the government, are allowed five points in the civil service examinations, while disabled ex-service men are given a credit of ten points.

U. S. Mine Death Rate
Triple That of Britain

Washington.—Coal miners are being killed three times as fast in the United States as in Great Britain. Royal S. Meeker, secretary of the Pennsylvania department of labor and industry, told the annual session of the American Association for Labor Legislation recently. Both the fatality and the general accident rate among Pennsylvania miners have increased in spite of safety measures, he said.

Van A. Bittner of the United Mine Workers of America suggested that conservation of the coal supply and of human life could be directed only through a federal Department of Mines. He also advocated a federal safety council, composed of miners, coal operators and government representatives, to compel the installation of safety devices in mines.

Charlie Wanted to Know.

"What are you reading, Charlie?" "It's a book called 'Child Training,' that I borrowed from Mrs. Jones," returned the young son. "Do you find it amusing?" laughed his mother. "I'm not reading it for that. I merely wanted to see if I had been brought up properly."—London Humorist.



This little Near East refugee is one among more than a million who fled from Turkey to Greece last year.

Near East Bundle Day May 21. Near East Relief Bundle Day is Wednesday, May 21st. On this day the people of Oregon are asked to contribute outgrown, out of date, and cast off clothing for the 60,000 children in American orphanages and for the 500,000 people homeless in Greece.

It is almost impossible in the midst of our prosperity to realize that children on the other side of the world are clothed in rags and even starving to death. One third of a million people are slowly starving although the government, relief agencies and the people themselves are doing everything possible to bring them back to a condition of self support. To such people a suit of warm clothing is often the difference between hopeless discouragement and the will to fight on. The clothes are not given away if the person applying is able to render any kind of service in exchange. The need is imperative for used garments of all kinds, coats, dresses, sweaters, stockings, etc.

Local churches are cooperating in this Bundle Day or bundles may be sent directly to the Near East Relief, 613 Stock Exchange.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.10; soft white, western white, \$1.06; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.01; western red, \$1.00.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$19@15.50 ton; valley timothy, \$18@19; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20@21.

Butterfat—34c.

Eggs—Ranch, 18@22 1/2c.

Cheese—Prices to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 27c; longhorns, 28c; loaf, 28c per lb.

Cattle — Beef steers, good grade, \$8.50@9.00.

Hogs—Medium to good, \$7.00@7.55.

Sheep—Heavy weight lambs, \$7.50@9.50.

Seattle.

Wheat—Hard white and Big Bend bluestem, \$1.11; soft white, \$1.07; western white, \$1.06; hard and soft red winter, \$1; western red, 99c; northern spring, 99c.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$21; D. C., \$25; timothy, \$24; D. C., \$28; mixed hay, \$23.

Eggs—Ranch, 21@24c.

Butterfat—36c@38c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$8.75@9.00.

Hogs—Prime light, \$8.00@8.30.

Cheese — Washington cream brick, 23@24c; Washington triplets, 21c; Washington Young America, 22c.

Spokane.

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$7.75@8.00.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.00@8.50.

Sheep—Prime lambs, \$11.00@12.00.

NOTICE TO STOCK-OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to all who own stock in Sherman County that from and after Friday, the 4th day of April, 1924, growing young trees will line the Sherman highway, on both sides of the road, from Wasco to Kent, and provisions of the Herd Law applying to and in Sherman County will be rigidly enforced. It is absolutely necessary for the protection of the young trees that stock be kept off the road at all times. Section 9479 Or. Laws make it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats or swine to run at large in Sherman County, and the following sections provide for the recovery of damages for all the harm and injury they may do while running at large. E. D. McKee, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Frank A. Sayre, deceased, and of his said estate and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present such claims duly verified with proper vouchers attached to the undersigned at the law offices of I. M. Peterson, attorney, at Moro, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 18th day of April, 1924. Omer G. Sayre, Vice Race.

Executors of the last will and testament of Frank A. Sayre, deceased. I. M. Peterson, attorney for said executors. 5418n16

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In Equity.

Debtors: Northwest Bank and Pacific Hypotheekbank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Fanny O. Frymire, a widow, and A. L. McKinley, Defendants.

By virtue of and execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed, dated the 15th day of May, 1924, upon a judgment and decree entered in said Court on the 21st day of April, 1924, in favor of the plaintiff above named and against the defendant Fanny O. Frymire for the following sums, namely: \$4,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from December 1st, 1922; the further sum of \$250 attorney's fee; \$23.50 costs and disbursements herein taxed in favor of the plaintiff; and the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of that certain real property, together with all and singular the privileges, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situate in Sherman county, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section thirty-two (32), the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (NW 1/4 of NE 1/4), and the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section thirty-three (33), all in township three (3), south of range fifteen (15), east of the Willamette meridian.

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 Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court house in Moro, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title or interest which the defendants in the above named suit, or either of them, had on November 6th, 1916, the date of the mortgage therein foreclosed, or since said date had in or to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1924. Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon. First Publication: May 23rd, 1924. Last Publication: June 20th, 1924.

Not a Hero at Home.

Almost any prominent man can go back to his home town and find some old relic who remembers when the prominent man was considered the ornariest and most account boy in the county.

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