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**OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST**  
Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Property owners who would obtain the remission of interest, penalties and costs accruing on delinquent taxes for the year 1921, based on the assessment roll of 1920, must have paid their original tax on or before May 1 of this year, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general.

The state board of control has approved contracts for the construction of a new school building and cottage at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union farm home near Corvallis. The school structure will cost approximately \$45,000, of which \$35,000 was appropriated by the state. The cost of the cottage is \$14,952.

Ground was broken in Salem Monday for the plant of the Western Paper Converting company, which is to be erected at a cost of approximately \$200,000. The plant will be completed within three months and will employ more than 100 men. Operations will be confined to the manufacture of paper specialties.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Lorena A. Bowman, Portland, \$24 a month; Arthur C. Lynn, Portland, \$15; Louis H. Houser, \$12; Elliott C. Moore, Portland, \$15; Harry E. Williams, La Grande, \$18; Pauline West, Pendleton, \$30; Edward A. Renger, Tillamook, \$24; Anna W. Spencer, Gardiner, \$30; Sidney S. Smith, Medford, \$12.

In order to continue activities of Oregon's state-wide development organization, subscribers to the \$300,000 fund which made this work possible are being asked to re-subscribe the same amounts they gave before. Now that the work is well organized, the trustees believe that it may be carried on successfully the next two years with a fund of \$250,000.

Since August 1, 16 cases have come before Justice Miller at Sandy for violation of the state fire laws, among which were a number of stage and sight-seeing company operators who were arrested on the Mount Hood Loop highway by District Fire Supervisor Ferguson. It was claimed these companies failed to have the required notices posted in their conveyances concerning cigarettes.

Sales by mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association dropped back to old levels in the week ending August 8, according to report just issued, the total having been \$8,265,864 feet. Sales of the previous week set a high record for this year when they totaled 123,593,250 feet. The week's consolidated report covered 113 mills. They manufactured 102,088,393 feet, and shipped 99,117,633 feet.

Quarantine against shipments of potatoes into Oregon from Washington and Idaho and outgoing shipments from five counties in this state will be announced soon, according to C. A. Park, quarantine officer for the state board of horticulture. The quarantine order would require all potatoes shipped out of the districts affected be accompanied by a certificate showing they had been sifted and were free from the Colorado potato beetle.

**PRINCE AAGE**



Prince Aage of Denmark, who is senior captain in the Foreign Legion of the French forces fighting the Rifians in Morocco.

**U. OF O. PRESIDENT INTERRED AT EUGENE**

Eugene, Or.—Funeral service for Prince H. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who died at his home last week were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the woman's building on the university campus. The body lay in state for one hour before the services in the alumni hall of the woman's building.

Services were in charge of six clergymen, who represented the state at large, Eugene and the university. Bishop Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal church of Portland, and the Rev. W. G. Elliott Jr., of the Unitarian church of Portland represented the state at large. The Rev. Henry Davis, head of the Unitarian Christian work on the campus, and the Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, university pastor for the Presbyterian church, represented the university. Dr. E. V. Stevens, pastor of the First Christian church of Eugene, and Dr. E. C. Sanderson, president of the Eugene Bible university represented Eugene.

**MOUNT SHASTA WARMING UP**

Activity of Crater Is Feared by Many Observers.

Redding, Cal.—Unusual conditions in the vicinity of Mount Shasta, near here, have given rise to the belief among many that the old crater is getting ready for volcanic activity.

Investigations by the United States bureau of fisheries show that water of the McCloud river is four degrees warmer than usual, that the mud flow is increasing and that grass is dying in meadows much earlier than usual.

Heat in the bowels of the mountain is believed to be the cause.

**Pardon of Former Governor Asked.**

Washington, D. C.—Armed with 225 letters and petitions from prominent officials all over the country, a delegation of Indiana citizens went before Attorney-General Sargent and asked for a pardon for former Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana, serving 10 years in Atlanta prison for forgery and using the mails to defraud.

**THE MARKETS**

Portland  
Wheat—Hard white, and soft white, \$1.56; western white, \$1.55; hard winter, \$1.53; northern spring, \$1.43; western red, \$1.51; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.58.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$18@19 ton; valley timothy, \$18@20; eastern Oregon timothy, \$23@24.  
Butterfat—52c shippers' track.  
Eggs—Ranch, 28@35c.  
Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook, Triples, 27c; loaf, 28c per lb.  
Cattle—Steers, \$7.50@8.25.  
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$14.25@15.00.  
Sheep—Lamb, medium to choice, \$10.50@12.50.

Seattle  
Wheat—Soft white, \$1.56; western white, \$1.56; hard winter, \$1.55; western red, \$1.54; northern spring, \$1.56; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.60.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; D. C., \$23; timothy, \$26; mixed hay, \$24.  
Butter—Creamery, 47@52c.  
Eggs—Select ranch, 38@40c.  
Hogs—Prime, \$15.25@17.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.00@8.25.  
Cheese—Oregon fancy, 20c; Oregon standards 25c; Washington triples, 26c.

Spokane  
Hogs—Prime, \$14.75@15.00.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.25@7.50

**AGREEMENT EXPECTED ON BELGIAN DEBT**

Mellon and Smoot Visit Coolidge Home to Discuss Situation With President.

Plymouth, Vt.—President Coolidge expects an agreement to be reached on terms for refunding Belgium's debt to the United States.

An official statement issued after the president had discussed the situation for two hours with Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot of Utah, said "final agreement" was in sight and that no deadlock had developed.

President Coolidge was faced squarely with the responsibility of obtaining settlement of foreign war debts of \$12,000,000,000, only one-third of which has been funded.

Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon and Senator Smoot, Utah, republican, both members of the American debt funding commission, came to this little mountain pass village to bring to the president's attention consideration of the deadlock at Washington over the \$450,000,000 Belgian debt.

Upon the settlement of the Belgian debt depends in large part the consummation of the French debt of \$4,000,000,000 and the Italian obligations of nearly \$2,000,000,000. French and Italian delegations are coming to Washington soon to go over exactly the same ground, and the three late allies can be expected to offer a united front in their attitude toward debts.

It is unlikely that an announcement of the president's decision will be made until after Mellon and Smoot have returned to Washington and communicated with the Belgian commission.

**REV. FRANCIS DUFFY**



Rev. Francis P. Duffy, who was elected president of the Rainbow Division association at its convention in Chicago.

**U. S. TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES**

Washington, D. C.—An intensive drive to collect millions of dollars due the government in delinquent taxes will be started September 1 simultaneously with announcement of income tax payment figures for 1924. It was learned at the internal revenue bureau.

At the same time, Uncle Sam will round up thousands of income tax dodgers who wilfully evade contributing their pittance to the treasury. Still penalties and in some instances, jail sentences, will be given these offenders.

Collectors of internal revenue in the 65 districts of the country have been quietly preparing for the "clean up" campaign at the direction of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair. Two thousand trained investigators will be thrown into action when the work starts.

The internal revenue bureau has a field force of about 5,000 and 2,000 of the corps have been trained to investigate returns. This army of sleuths will compare salary lists with returns made, examine reported earnings and profits listed and deductions to make sure the government has received the correct amount.

**BRIEF GENERAL NEWS**

Anthrax is reported to have broken out among cattle in Oneida county, southern Idaho.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the international banker, died at her home at Glen Cove, L. I.

The shipping board asked for \$22,540,000 for the coming fiscal year and was told by the budget bureau it need not expect more than \$15,300,000.

Claude Holcomb and C. Z. Stephens were convicted in superior court at Los Angeles of conspiring to kidnap Mary Pickford and hold her for \$200,000 ransom.

Norway Saturday took official possession of the Svalbard, or Spitzbergen archipelago, which was awarded her by international treaty signed in Paris, February 9, 1920.

The federal reserve board announced that saving deposits in 902 representative banks of the country showed increases from July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925, of \$533,368,000.

More than 400,000 children who enter the first grade in elementary schools each year fail to advance to the second grade, a tabulation by the bureau of education of the department of the interior reveals.

It is reported that Governor S. G. Sorlie of North Dakota is seriously considering appointing Mrs. Ripah Sprague Ladd, widow of Senator Edwin F. Ladd of that state, to her husband's seat in the senate.

Allies Agree on German Reply.  
London.—The conference between M. Briand, French foreign minister, and Auren Chamberlain, minister of foreign affairs, brought the two nations to a speedy accord on the terms of a note to be dispatched to Germany as a rejoinder to Wilhelmstrasse's communication to Paris on the security pact last month.

Prohibition Chiefs Called to Conclude.  
Washington, D. C.—All state prohibition agents and division chiefs have been summoned to Washington for conferences with L. C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

\$596,690,364 Gain in Foreign Trade.  
Washington, D. C.—Foreign trade of the United States increased \$596,690,364 thus far this year as compared with the same period last year, the department of commerce announced.

**ESCAPED CONVICTS REACH PORTLAND**

Outlaws Etude Posses and Enter City in a Commandeered Car.

Portland, Or.—Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, the three convicts who shot their way out of the state penitentiary at Salem last week over the dead bodies of two guards and one of their companions, eluded the posses which had been on their trail and entered Portland Monday night at 10:30 o'clock.

The daring dash into the city followed the capture of an automobile and the kidnapping of the owner and three companions from the town of Monitor early in the morning. The four prisoners of the convicts were taken to the home of C. L. Newman, who resides between Oregon City and New Era, and kept there all day.

The convicts remained hidden in the Newman home until 7:30 at night when they took an automobile, Newman's son Leslie and a friend of Newman as a hostage, and continued their flight into Portland, with the warning to Newman and the men they left behind that both of the hostages would be killed if any word of their flight should be given to the authorities.

The story of the daring flight was first revealed when Newman's son made his way back to Oregon City after he had been liberated by the outlaws in Portland. The boy said that the outlaws left the car at Tenth and Washington streets in Portland and that they disappeared down the street, carrying their guns in a sack, so as not to arouse suspicion.

**BROOKS COMMANDS WASHINGTON LEGION**

Fort Angeles, Wash.—The American Legion convention elected Frank M. Brooks, Bellingham, state commander, and chose Longview for its next annual convention.

The legion praised the Coolidge administration for economy but declared any policy that would prevent annual training of officers and men so as to maintain an organized defense reserve was short-sighted.

The legion asked the state to create a committee of experts to make an adjustment with each settler in the White Bluffs-Hanford war veterans' colony.

The resolution passed recommended that Governor Hartley name one member of a committee, the legion one and pioneers in the Priest Rapids district one, and that this committee recommend to the state an adjustment with each settler.

**SOLONS TO DECIDE DATE**

Governor Hartley to Ascertain Wishes of Legislators.

Olympia, Wash.—Governor Hartley will not insist on a special session of the legislature in November in case the members prefer another date, it was announced at the governor's office.

Secretary Gardner was authorized to send out letters to members to determine their wishes; as to whether the date of November or some other date would be preferable. Governor Hartley also made it known that he would not seek to limit the session to the 27 days left of the statutory 60 days, as he at first stated, but will leave that matter to the legislature.

The call for the special session will be issued when the governor gets the replies of the members.

**Accident Injuries Fatal to Bend Man.**

Bend, Or.—Shock, incident to injuries received in an automobile accident on the Central Oregon highway, resulted in the death of T. H. Foley, general manager of the Bend Water, Light & Power company, exalted ruler of Bend Elks' lodge, No. 1371, and leader in local civic and business activities. His son William, who was in the automobile when it overturned 23 miles east of Bend, has a broken arm.

**Connecticut Film Tax Law Held Valid**

New Haven, Conn.—Connecticut's law taxing motion picture films is legal and the United States courts will not interfere with collections of the tax by issuing an injunction restraining the state from putting the law into operation, according to a decision handed down in federal court here.

**Price Level Touches 1921 Figures.**

Washington, D. C.—The general level of wholesale prices for July reached the highest mark since February, 1921.

Oregon Parole Officer Resigns Post  
Salem, Or.—J. D. Sterrett sent to Governor Pierce his resignation as state parole officer.