

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Salem's new \$300,000 public market was formally opened last week.

The Western Douglas County Fire Patrol association was formed at Marshfield recently.

The quarterly institute of Columbia county teachers was held at the John Gumm school in St. Helens last Saturday.

Fruit growers of the Sherwood district held a meeting last Saturday to form an organization for their mutual assistance.

The Union county court, in regular session last week, authorized the expenditure of \$2881 for maintenance of market roads during 1928.

The Marshfield city council raised the infantile paralysis quarantine last week when a convened meeting was informed the danger had passed.

The state Baptist convention will meet in Eugene in July and the advisory committee of the First Baptist church already is making plans to entertain.

The state forester reports that Columbia county during the last forest fire season suffered the greatest loss of any county in the state, the total being \$81,467.

Drilling has been resumed at the Leeper Dome oil well west of Sutherlin and it is understood the work will continue until the hole has reached the 4000-foot level.

Ellis Dement, formerly mayor of Myrtle Point, was re-elected president of the Coos and Curry Fair association at the annual directors' meeting held in Myrtle Point last Saturday.

With a representative gathering of Oregon editors, the tenth annual Oregon Newspaper conference was held at the school of journalism of the University of Oregon last week.

J. Lewis, Corvallis attorney, has been appointed by Governor Patterson a member of the state parole board. He will succeed W. L. Jackson of Albany, whose term expired recently.

An order to create a Marion county law library was issued by the county court recently. This is being done under the authorization of a law passed at the last legislative session.

Persons in charge of the defunct Lane County State bank at Florence state that savings deposits will be paid in full and commercial depositors may receive 80 per cent of their claims.

A sample census of farm crops in 35 representative school districts of Lane county has been taken preliminary to the farm economic conference to be held in Eugene the last of the week.

The Tillamook county court has authorized the construction of a new drawbridge over the Tillamook river west of Tillamook. The work will be done by the county, starting immediately.

The Hood River city council has authorized the street committee to obtain an option on acreage in Paradise farm, just west of town, which may be developed later as a municipal airport.

Because he drove off the municipal dock at North Bend, which was unprotected by a barrier, his car dropping into 30 feet of water, Roy Hise of Albany is suing the city for \$5906.30 damages.

Immediate construction of the north jetty of the Umpqua river is made possible by the acceptance by the secretary of war of an offer of \$30,000 from the commissioners of the Port of Umpqua.

The Coos Bay water company has served notice on the cities of Marshfield and North Bend that it soon would appear before the public service commission and ask for increased rates for its water.

According to the last school census, there are 5565 children in Union county between the ages of 6 and 20, a gain of 11 over last year's census. La Grande's census shows 2786, a gain of 30 over last year.

Twenty claims of sheep growers who allege they have suffered loss of sheep through killing dogs have already been filed with the Linn county clerk at Albany since January 1. The claims aggregate \$677.

Congressman Kroll has nominated Gordon W. Underwood and Fred A. Tholin of Portland for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, subject to entrance examinations, filling two vacancies from the Portland district.

Organization of a central Oregon baseball league, with seven teams tentatively listed, took place at a meeting Sunday in Redmond. Teams signed up in the league are Redmond, Prineville, Madras, Bend, Eagles, Sisters, Powell Butte and Culver.

A fruit-picking device, modeled after the blood yeln system of the human body, which is claimed to increase the speed of the picker 50 per cent, has been invented and perfected by Dr. C. A. Buckler of Medford.

While climbing a stairway to his room in Bend Monday night, Joseph C. Carter, 71, lost his balance and plunged head first to the floor below, suffering a fractured skull. He was an old pioneer of the county.

Herbert Henne, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Henne, living east of Salem, shot his right eye out with an arrow last Thursday evening. The boy was experimenting with a new bow, which he had just made, when it "backfired," the arrow piercing the right eye.

A bright outlook for Baker county was seen at the annual meeting of the Baker county chamber of commerce, attended by 400 persons, in Baker recently. Improvement in the livestock and sheep industry and better farming generally contribute to the good feeling.

Value of exports from the Oregon customs district during 1927 was placed at \$78,724,565, a gain of \$302,527 compared with 1926, and import values of \$14,343,115 represented an increase of \$623,080 over the 1926 period, new high marks being established for both.

Plans are under way to establish a course in banking in the Eugene public schools, it was announced. The city council of parent-teacher associations is sponsoring the movement. The course, if established, will be in cooperation with the Eugene banks and the clearing house association.

Oregon is destined to become the largest linen yarn producing region in the world, according to Martin Fawcett of New York city. Mr. Fawcett made this statement after a careful investigation of the local flax industry and the quality of the finished product.

A high power radio station will be established in Marshfield within 30 days. This was announced by Mrs. Thelma Cullen of Eugene. Mrs. Cullen and H. H. Hanseth will move the apparatus now at Eugene to the new nine-story Marshfield hotel building, nearing completion.

Victor C. Follenius, general manager, announced that the Hood River Apple Growers' association will make a cash distribution of \$150,000 on the 1927 apple and pear pools the latter part of the month. The co-operative association in December forwarded to members checks aggregating \$225,000 and January distribution reached \$150,000.

The Standard Oil company has announced that it would start work at once to erect a \$20,000 smudging oil tank in Medford to be available for use before the opening of the frost season. The establishment of the plant will lessen the hazard of orchard heating by providing an adequate supply of fuel oil during the smudging season.

Rushing into a burning house at Mount Pleasant, near Oregon City, on Sunday, 14-year-old Grace Olson rescued her aunt, Bessie Olson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, from her sick bed, while flames were rapidly eating their way to the room. The mother of the sick girl had fainted with excitement at a safe distance from the fire.

Effective February 15, the load limit on the Old Oregon Trail between Baker and La Grande will be 6500 pounds, it is announced by the department officers of the state highway commission at La Grande. On the same day a load limit of 10,000 pounds was placed on the Haines-Pleasant Valley stretch of the Old Oregon Trail, excluding the city of Baker.

The Coos Veneer & Box company, at the annual meeting of its directors, announced an issue of \$100,000 worth of bonds, which would pay for the new improvements under way and others to be made at once. The new improvements include a furniture factory, addition of a fifth lathe in the veneer plant to increase the plywood output and other smaller additions.

MYRON C. TAYLOR



Myron C. Taylor, who succeeded the late Elbert H. Gary as chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation.

SENATE INFORMED SANDINO IS BEATEN

Washington, D. C.—The navy department has been told, in reports from Nicaragua, that Augusto Sandino, rebel chief, is in flight to Honduras.

A message from officers in Nicaragua, given to the senate foreign relations committee by Secretary Wilbur, declared Sandino was practically out of ammunition and "insofar as Nicaragua is concerned, he is finished and is simply trying to escape." "Indication is, from latest reports," the message read, "that Sandino intends to reach northern coast of Honduras. There is ample evidence that all the rifles that Sandino has were procured in Nicaragua from men who failed to turn them in. Sandino's ammunition is practically gone." On the basis of this message, Chairman Borah of the committee declared that "if this is correct, the outlook is very good."

All data relating to American intervention in Nicaragua were placed before the committee by Secretary Wilbur and a staff of naval and marine officers at the committee hearing. It showed that 12 Americans and 150 Nicaraguans have been killed since marines went to that country.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, celebrated his 81st birthday Saturday.

The republican presidential political field was further broadened with the announcement that James E. Watson, Indiana senator, would be a candidate. The right of James M. Beck to retain his seat as a republican representative from Pennsylvania was upheld by a house elections committee by a vote of 6 to 3.

The United States Lawn Tennis association's annual ranking of stars showed William T. Tilden II still at the head of the list, with Francis T. Hunter occupying second place.

Dieudonne Coats and Joseph Le Brix, French good will fliers, whose \$2,000-mile course has led them over four continents during the last four months, landed in New York Saturday.

Amended Prayer Book is Approved. London.—General approval of the amended form of the book of common prayer of the Church of England was voted by the house of laity of the church assembly, 196 to 80. The house of clergy approved the newly revised version, 247 to 35, while the house of bishops approved it, 40 to 5.

Chicago Plans to House Automobiles. Chicago, Ill.—Amendment of the building code to require all new buildings to provide adequate automobile storage space for the cars of its occupants has been proposed by a city traffic engineer as another step in the solution of the traffic congestion problem.

Treaty Recognizes French Obligations. Washington, D. C.—France's obligations under the League of Nations are exempted from operation of the new Franco-American arbitration treaty, the text of that document revealed when made public by the senate.

Bodies of 30 Miners Found. Timmins, Ont.—Rescue parties who entered the Hollinger Consolidated gold mine to search for the miners trapped on the 550-foot level were reported to have found the bodies of 30 men.

The Name of London. The name London is the subject of much discussion among philologists of Great Britain.

One theory is that it means "the fort by the lake," from the Welsh "llyn," lake, and "din," a fortified place. Another is that it is derived from the Norse word "Lund" (diminutive "Lunden"), a sacred grove. There is a town in Yorkshire called Lund, after Lund in Scandinavia, at one time one of the chief commercial cities in Sweden. Its merchants traded with Britain in Roman times. It is thought that Lund in Yorkshire, Lund in Sweden, and Lunden, or London, were probably the sites of sacred groves, where the priests of the bronze age offered human sacrifices to the sun god.—Boston Transcript.

SENATE WOULD LIMIT PRESIDENTS' TERMS

Adopts La Follette Resolution Requiring Retirement After Second Term.

Washington, D. C.—The senate went on record, 56 to 26, in favor of the retirement of the presidents "after their second term."

By this vote the resolution of Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, declaring this precedent established by Washington and other presidents had become "a part of our republican system of government," was approved after four days of debate revolving about its application to President Coolidge.

An attempt by Senator Fess to word the resolution to apply only to second "elective" terms was overwhelmingly rejected, 73 to 5.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader, and an avowed candidate for the republican nomination, voted with 17 other republicans, mostly from the west, the lone farmer-labor senator, and 37 democrats in support of the resolution.

Senator Gillett, republican, Massachusetts, was on of the group supporting the resolution, while Senator Walsh, democrat, of that state, voted against the resolution. Senator Dill of Washington voted for the resolution, and Senators McNary and Steiwer of Oregon and Jones of Washington against it.

Antiquity of Bagpipes

Jacques de Morgan, during his excavations in Persia, found some terra cotta figures, dating from the Eighth century B. C., playing on what appeared to be bagpipes. Again we find the bagpipe in Persia in the Sixth century A. D. on the great arch at Takht-i-Bostan. While crude, the representation serves as evidence that the bagpipe was in use during the 14 centuries which elapsed between the time the terra cotta figures discovered by De Morgan were molded and the carving in the rock at Takht-i-Bostan.

Seismologists say that every great earthquake causes pulsations which extend for thousands of miles in all directions on the globe, and one eminent authority has likened such pulsations to the long, long swells that sweep across the ocean. Not long ago an attempt was made to measure the height and length of waves of an earthquake that occurred in Greece. The pulsations of which were perceived by the aid of a specially constructed pendulum at Birmingham, England. The pulsations, or waves, passed through the rocky crust of the earth with a velocity of about two miles a second, and each of the largest of them, according to the inventor, must have been about twenty-eight miles in length, but only half an inch in height.

FRANK SMITH REAPPOINTED

Senator-Elect Recently Barred, is Again Named by Governor.

Springfield, Ill.—Frank L. Smith, senator-elect of Illinois, whose seat was declared vacant by the United States senate, has handed his resignation to Governor Small, the governor immediately reappointing him to fill the unexpired term and issuing a proclamation for a special senatorial primary and election.

The governors' proclamation said the special senatorial primary would be held on April 10, the date for the regular April primary, and that the special senatorial election would be held in November in connection with the regular election.

Smith issued a 1400-word statement in connection with his resignation, declaring he would enter the special primary to test the will of the people of Illinois against the action of the United States senate, which debarred him.

German Arbitration Pact Planned. Washington, D. C.—An arbitration treaty similar to that recently signed by France and the United States will be offered Germany by this government soon after the senate acts on the Franco-American pact. There is no arbitration treaty between the United States and Germany now because those countries did not sign such an agreement when Elihu Root negotiated a score of arbitration pacts in 1908 and 1909.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—B. B. bluestem, \$1.38½; hard white, federation, soft white, western white, \$1.25½; hard winter, \$1.20; northern spring, \$1.22; western red, \$1.20.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$18@18.50; valley timothy, \$18@18.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21.
Butterfat—49@52c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23@26c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.50@12.50.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$9.25@9.50.
Lamb—Medium to choice, \$11@12.50.
Seattle.
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.26½; hard winter, \$1.22; western red, \$1.21; northern spring, \$1.24; bluestem, \$1.39; dark northern spring, \$1.44; dark hard winter, \$1.38.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$24; timothy, \$28; P. S., \$24.
Butterfat—51c.
Eggs—Ranch, 24c.
Cattle—Steers, choice, \$11.50@12.25.
Hogs—Prime, \$9.65@9.75.

REV. Z. T. PHILLIPS



Rev. Dr. Z. T. Phillips, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Washington, who was elected chaplain of the United States senate.

CLOSE RELATIVES

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

In the matter of the Estate of William Schlias, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday, the 13th day of February, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated and first published at Moro, Oregon, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1928.

ROY KESSINGER

Administrator of said estate. W. C. Bryant, Attorney. Last publication February 10, 1928.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, upon a judgment and order of sale in favor of E. O. McCoy and against D. J. McLachlan, Mollie McLachlan and others, for \$4681.30, besides interest, I will sell at the front door of the courthouse in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public auction for cash, the following described real property all situated in Sherman county, State of Oregon, to-wit: Section Seven, and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section Eighteen, all in Township One South, Range Eighteen East of Willamette Meridian, containing two hundred forty acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof. HUGH CHRISMAN, Sheriff. 41f10m3

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

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

Leo Grammas, plaintiff, vs. Bessie Grammas, defendant. To Bessie Grammas, the defendant above named: In the name of State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter set forth, and unless you so appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, or want thereof, the relief as prayed for in his complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between you and the plaintiff, on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of one year.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable D. R. Parker, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, made and entered on the 9th day of February, 1928. And the date of the first publication of this summons is February 17th, 1928. Carlton L. Pepper, attorney for plaintiff. Residence and post office address, The Dalles, Oregon. 41f17-m9

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