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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Infor- mation of Our Readers.

George L. Freeman, 82, is dead at Baker.

War savings stamps to the amount of \$178,626.71 were sold in Oregon up to and including December 31.

The largest business in the history of the Albany postoffice is shown for the month of December just past.

Work has started on the construction of three miles of road in the Siskiyou national forest near Port Orford.

The secretary of war sent to congress adverse reports on the proposed improvement of Youngs bay, near Astoria.

Portland's municipal employment bureau got work during 1917 for 31,664 men and 3736 women, according to the annual report.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed a large warehouse at Junction City, belonging to Wilhelm & Sons.

Eugene paid approximately 10 per cent of her bonded indebtedness the past year, according to the report of Fred G. Stickels, city treasurer.

Twenty-six million feet of lumber was shipped from the Columbia river during December, according to figures compiled by Customs Collector Haddix.

Over one-third of the arrests made by the Astoria police department in 1917 were drunks, according to figures compiled by Chief of Police Nance Grant.

The Columbia Telephone company of Troutdale has petitioned the public service commission for authority to increase its rate for business telephones from \$1.25 to \$2 a month.

The irrigation-drainage convention at Corvallis passed resolutions in favor of amending the 1915 drainage law to give drainage districts authority to appropriate funds for irrigation purposes.

Governor James Withycombe says that reports from special agents indicate the sale of extracts as beverages in logging camps in Coos county is having a demoralizing effect upon the loggers.

at S. Pittman, head of the rural school department of the Oregon Normal school, has announced his intentions of becoming a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Two hundred and sixty paroled men from the state penitentiary earned a total of \$15,297.85 during the month of November, or an average of \$58.83 1/2 each, according to the monthly report of Parole Officer Keller.

Mrs. Sarah J. Linnau, who was born in Portland 65 years ago, and probably one of the first white babies born in that city, died at her home in Eugene.

The county court of Lincoln county made an order last week for the appointment of a county agriculturist and appropriated \$1600 toward the cost. The balance to be borne by the state and the federal government.

Nearly 200 freight and passenger traffic solicitors in Portland are affected by the recent order of the director general of railroads eliminating solicitation of business and competition between railroad companies.

Meeting Harmonious

The annual telephone meeting held last Saturday morning was said to be very harmonious and the business was very satisfactory. N. J. Weddle was again employed as operator at the central office and his salary was increased \$10 per month. J. L. Calavan was elected president and John Couey was reelected secretary.

Large Bank Deal

One of our largest transactions in the matter of the transfer of bank stock, was concluded in Albany on the last days of the old year.

E. C. Peery, W. L. Jackson and several small stockholders, pooled their stock, which gave them a controlling interest in the Albany State Bank. The minority holders, being the Williamsons and D. H. Bodine, are the buyers and, it is understood, paid good prices for the stock which, being pooled, meant that all must be purchased or none. The sum involved was over \$38,000. Had the sale not been made, some changes in the bank management would probably have occurred at the annual meeting of the stockholders but not because of the present managers. The Albany State bank is a growing institution with deposits growing and profits satisfactory. W. L. Jackson, who retires from the directorate, has been a director for a number of years.

BRITISH PREMIER STATES WAR AIMS

London.—The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, set forth Great Britain's war aims in an address before the delegates of the trades unions.

The three cardinal points of the British terms as enunciated by the British prime minister are: Re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties; territorial settlement based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed; the creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

Among the issues for which Great Britain and the allies were contending, he stated, were the restoration of Belgium and reparation for the injuries inflicted; restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania. France must have Alsace-Lorraine, and to this end, the premier said, the British nation would stand by the French democracy to the death. Russia could only be saved by her own people. He declared an independent Poland an urgent necessity for the stability of western Europe.

The Turkish empire, within the home lands of the Turkish race, with Constantinople as its capital, may be maintained. But the passage between the Mediterranean and Black sea must be internationalized and neutralized, and Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine are entitled to recognition of their separate national conditions.

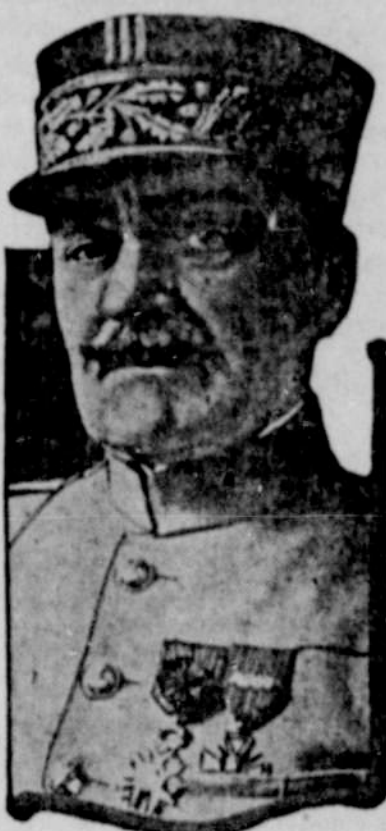
Quit the Game

Our local basket ball boys quit the game, last Friday night in disgust. They said they were playing but five men while Stayton was playing six. They claim the umpire, a Stayton man, was determined the Stayton team should win and his decisions were so raw that they could do nothing else but quit the game.

Unless sport, no matter what the character may be, can be conducted on the square and its merits, the sport feature is destroyed. Spectators do not nor will not countenance crooked work.

Advertise in The Scio Tribune and get results.

GENERAL GUILLAUMAT



General Guillaumat, who has succeeded General Sarrail as commander of the allied forces in Macedonia.

SCIO TO NOT STARVE HER PUBLIC SCHOOL

The People, Last Saturday, Reversed the
December Meeting—School
Board Retained

It was a fortunate circumstance that a law enacted by our last legislature made the action taken at the budget school meeting in December illegal, by not stating the amount of money required in dollars and cents instead of so many mills to be added to the general county levy. It will, also, be remembered that the entire school board tendered its resignation to take effect on the date of the recent meeting, January 5.

When the meeting was called to order, it was decided by County School Superintendent Cummings that the financial feature should be taken care of first, then the resignation of the school board would be considered.

This was not pleasing to some of the patrons present, who referred to the matter as "placing the cart before the horse." But in this matter the superintendent seemed to be authority and the financial feature was taken up.

It was stated that \$4800 would be necessary to take up outstanding warrants and supply the necessary funds to carry on the schools. After some discussion the following resolution was submitted by E. C. Peery which after some discussion, was adopted:

Scio, Ore., Jan. 5, 1918.

Be it resolved that we, the legal tax payers of School District No. 95 in Linn county, state of Oregon, do hereby vote to raise the sum of \$3500 for school purposes to apply on budget as submitted by the school clerk at this meeting.

Signed, E. C. Peery.

When the resignation matter was

Health Report

Dr. Prill, as health officer for District No. 56, which covers Scio, Shelburn, Kingston, Jordan, Providence and vicinities reports the following for the year 1917:

Births 50; deaths 35. A large share of the deaths were due to old age and the epidemic cholera infantum up in the Jordan country. As it is the births makes a gain over the deaths about 43 per cent.

Income Tax Man in Albany

As many of our farmers are in a quandary as to whether or not they are subject to an income tax, it will be wisdom for them to interview the income tax agent, who is now in Albany for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the Income Tax law and to give aid in making out the Income Tax return papers. He will be at the court house in Albany until January 19 for this one purpose.

TRAIN SERVICE CUT TWENTY PER CENT

Washington.—To free locomotives and crews for the more important freight transportation, 20 per cent of the through passenger trains on the eastern railroads will be discontinued by approval of Director-General McAdoo. The running schedule of others will be reduced to lower speed to facilitate the movement of freight trains.

This policy, announced by the director-general, will be gradually extended to affect train service throughout the country.

Commenting on reasons for curtailing passenger traffic, Mr. McAdoo said:

"By elimination of unnecessary passenger train service much motive power, skilled labor, track and terminal facilities are released for the handling of coal and food and other supplies essential to the life of the people, as well as to the successful prosecution of the war."

"Every patriotic citizen can directly help the government in clearing up the present unsatisfactory condition of the railroads by refraining from all unnecessary travel at this time."

R. R. LEGISLATION IS ASKED

Bill is Promptly Introduced and Swift Passage Expected.

Washington.—Legislation to regulate the government's operation of railroads and to guarantee the carriers compensation on the basis of their average operating income for the last three years was asked of congress by President Wilson in an address to both houses in joint session. Bills embodying his recommendations and carrying an appropriation of \$500,000,000 as a "revolving fund" were introduced immediately and an attempt will be made to rush them to prompt passage.

Earl Reading Will Be British Envoy.
London.—Earl Reading, lord chief justice, will go to the United States as direct representative of the British war cabinet, according to the Daily Express.

taken up, and as the cause of the resignation had been removed, the board was persuaded to recall the document, leaving school matters as they were before the December meeting, other than sufficient money with which to support the schools, had been provided.

GERMANY DISTURBED BY PEACE FIASCO

Russian Efforts to Transfer Conference Complicates Situation.

London.—The Bolsheviks are definitely strengthening the front, Petrograd advises say. The Bolsheviks intend to send home all who do not wish to fight, so that they will have an army which is willing to fight for an ideal.

Russian efforts to have Germany acquiesce in the transfer of the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk, in German control, to the neutral city of Stockholm apparently have failed.

The report from German sources that fear of intrigue in Stockholm on the part of the entente interests would endanger the work of the plenipotentiaries, is not confirmed from Petrograd. Foreign Minister Trotsky went to Brest-Litovsk in a vain attempt to persuade the Germans to go to Stockholm.

In Germany the political situation is much disturbed over the attitude of the liberal parties concerning the government's stand on the proposed transfer. The socialists appear to be the stumbling block and there is danger that they may desert the reichstag majority, making it necessary for the government to reform the party alignments.

Berlin has issued an official denial that General Von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general, has resigned.

Railroad Men Not Federal Employees.

Washington.—Railroad employees are not to be considered government employees in compiling draft classifications. Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled in answer to questions from draft boards in all parts of the country.

Board Favors Importing Chinese.

San Francisco.—The California development board at a meeting of the executive committee went on record as favoring the importation of experienced Chinese farmers to California for the duration of the war.

Conscription Act Is Constitutional.

Washington.—The selective service act was held as constitutional by the supreme court.

The Oregon public service commission has issued an order empowering the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to increase its cash fares to a sum not to exceed 6 cents for each passenger.

The Professional Side of Pharmacy

No matter how complete a stock of goods may be, a drug business cannot be successful where professional service is lacking. The man behind the counter must have scientific knowledge of drugs and must understand up-to-date methods of compounding.

We employ experienced registered pharmacists and can assure you courteous treatment and competent service.

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