

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The annual summer session of the Oregon normal school will open at Monmouth, Monday.

Union county district association, I. O. O. F., held its fourth annual meeting at Union June 25-26.

A water carnival with various contests, will be a feature of the Fourth of July celebration in Albany this year.

Company C, of the new regiment of Oregon national guard was mustered into federal service at Eugene with 72 men.

Governor Ben Olcott has accepted an invitation to be present at the Fourth of July celebration at Eugene this year.

Josiah Willis, a 1916 graduate of the Oregon Normal school, has been chosen county school superintendent of Polk county.

Dairymen of Clatsop county are planning to start a cheese factory for the use of the surplus milk which is produced there.

Fifty head of Jersey cattle brought \$17,275 at a sale at the farm of Henry Stewart, near Albany. One three-year-old heifer sold for \$1125.

The Oregon bureau of mines crew, which recently left Portland to engage in field work in southern Oregon, is operating south of Gold Hill.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical association will be held in the Elks' lodge room in Portland, June 26, 27, and 28.

The Heppner Hotel association has accepted the plans of John V. Bennes, architect, for a three-story, \$30,000 structure to be built this summer.

Moses Manston, county commissioner of Polk county, died at his home in Dallas, after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Manston was 69 years old.

Twelve hundred persons attended the Lane county Salvation Army home service fund ball held by the Eugene Elks lodge. More than \$600 was realized.

A majority of union labor men of Portland are favorable to the Mooney sympathetic strike, according to reports received by the Central Labor council.

Authorities at the state hospital for the insane report the escape of Thomas Loveall, age 51, who was committed to the institution from Medford on June 7.

Three fatal accidents out of a total of 507 were reported to the industrial accident commission during the past week, according to the weekly accident report.

Governor Olcott has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Oregon to lend all possible financial aid to the drive for funds in behalf of the Salvation Army.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker of Yamhill county, who first came to Oregon in 1847, was elected president of the Oregon Pioneer association at its annual convention in Portland.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the estimate of the value of the property left by the late W. N. Matlock of Pendleton, according to the petition for the probate of his will.

Total deficit of the Portland Rose Festival association as a result of the Victory carnival amounts to about \$6000, which will have to be made up by private subscriptions.

Organization of an association of physicians of Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties were perfected in Redmond, when Dr. J. F. Hosch of that city was elected president.

Members of the Oregon Dairymen's league in convention in Portland declared to a man that they are not getting enough money for milk—the price must go up, they insist.

M. H. Nickelsen, re-elected to the post at the annual school election in Hood River, is the dean of Oregon school clerks. Mr. Nickelsen has served in the position for 23 years.

William J. Clarke, who died in Portland at the age of 62, was a native of Salem and a retired newspaper man. For some years he was editor and publisher of the Gervais Star.

Forty-two members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps division of the college regiment left Corvallis to attend the annual six weeks' encampment at the Presidio, San Francisco.

By a vote of 3276 to 1870 the proposed Portland school bond issue of

\$2,500,000 was defeated in a special election which was marked by a high vote and comparatively little interest.

Ideal weather and visitors estimated at from 500 to 1000 contributed to make Milton's welcome home to the soldiers of eastern Umatilla county an enjoyable and appropriate occasion.

The Fisher-Storey sawmill at Toledo, which was destroyed by fire last week, will be immediately replaced by a modern mill to cost \$150,000, and which will cut 150,000 feet each 8-hour shift.

In Pilot Rock, the railroad terminal of the southern part of Umatilla county, the housing problem has become so serious that its jail, vacant for months, has been rented by the city as a dwelling house.

Portland won highest rank among class B cities of the 12th federal reserve district in the victory loan campaign and has been awarded the captured German cannon announced as the prize for this achievement.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for work in Umatilla county is included in the bill reported favorably by the senate irrigation committee, according to word received at Pendleton from Senator McNary.

E. H. Price, who lived at Illabe on Rogue river in Curry county, reports that a prospector named Collins has found, near the Price ranch, a rich gold deposit. It is claimed that the pocket of gold will yield \$40,000.

Clinton Bartness, 21 years old, who recently returned from army service, was found shot dead, apparently by accident, in the stable yard at the home of his father on a ranch up the Grand Ronde river, near La Grande.

Rumors are current in Klamath Falls regarding a new railroad project down the Klamath river canyon from Klamath Falls to Crescent City or Eureka, Cal. It is reported that surveys are at work between this city and Yreka, Cal., on the proposed line.

There is very little chance for the completion of the Natron cut-off to Eugene, or any other railroad construction in the neighborhood of Klamath Falls in the near future, except the Strahorn railroad, which the people are assisting to finance, according to Robert E. Strahorn.

Portland steel shipyard owners have been advised by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, that they may take on foreign or American contracts, the same to be submitted to the shipping board on the assurance that the board's approval will be granted.

Fifty ranchers have formed a new company to build a creamery to replace the one burned, which was owned by the Coos Bay Creamery company and under lease to L. A. Blanc. The new company will be capitalized for \$15,000 and the structure will be erected either on Coos river or Catching inlet.

In Oregon there are over 300 aliens who canceled their first citizenship papers in order to evade the draft and military service, says the committee appointed by Portland post, No. 1, of the American Legion to take care of problems in connection with the employment of returned service men during the period of reconstruction.

The state democratic committee at a session elected Dr. J. W. Morrow as democratic committee man for Oregon over Newton W. McCoy. This action was expected to end a contest which has been waged since the resignation of National Committeeman Will H. Hornbrook, who resigned when he went to Vancouver, Wash., to reside.

The Linn county pool of more than 12,000 fleeces, which was offered for sale at the office of County Agricultural Agent Smith in Albany, was not sold, as no bids satisfactory to the managers of the pool were received. The highest bids were 56 cents for medium wool and 42½ cents for coarse. The growers voted to hold for higher prices.

License fees payable annually by corporations in Oregon are due July 1 and are now being received at the office of Corporation Commissioner Schulderman at the rate of about \$3000 a day. About \$50,000 in fees has been received by Commissioner Schulderman since June 1 and it is estimated that upward of \$100,000 will have been received by July 1.

Four Albany judges of good whisky and reputed judges of human nature were separated from \$350 in exchange for 30 gallons of colored water. Bootleggers produced several kegs of presumably good whisky and the samples are reported to have been good, but by some clever device each keg contained only a small sample of whisky, the rest of the contents being water.

Social workers from all parts of the state will be interested in the Oregon

Conference of Social Workers that will convene June 25 to 28th, inclusive, in Portland. "Juvenile and Parental Delinquency," "Causes of Sex Delinquency," "Scientific Social Work" and other topics along these lines will be discussed by men and women who have spent years in the study of the social problems.

Only one new name appears in the personnel of the state lime board for the ensuing year as announced by Governor Olcott. This is Sam H. Moore of Corvallis, appointed by the governor to succeed the warden of the penitentiary, who was removed from membership on the board by a law passed by the recent legislature. Other appointments announced were Benton Bowers, Ashland, representing the Taxpayers' league, re-appointed; John Shimanek, Crabtree, representing the Farmers' union, re-appointed; Dean A. B. Cordley, Corvallis, re-appointed as member from the state at large. B. G. Leedy, Corvallis, representing the State Grange, holds over.

UNITED STATES WILL AWAIT SENATE ACTION

Paris.—It is authoritatively stated President Wilson intends to defer any action relative to American participation in the league of nations until the senate has ratified or rejected the peace treaty and the American position has been definitely established concerning the league.

It is stated no appointment of any kind will be made until the senate finally acts.

Meantime, such work as is being done on the league is wholly tentative so far as the United States is concerned, and while there is every hope and expectation the covenant will be ratified as part of the treaty, it is said authoritatively there is no purpose to anticipate this result or in any way commit the country to ratification.

ALLIES REFUSE CHANGES

Council Demands Unconditional Acceptance or Armies Will Advance.

Paris.—The council of four definitely rejected the German suggestion that further alterations be made in the peace treaty.

The council received four notes from the Germans, which are supposed to have been prepared in advance and were held to await advice from Weimar on the result of the meeting of the assembly.

One of these, from the new German government, declared Germany was ready to sign peace if the clauses making Germany responsible for the war and calling for the trial of the former emperor were eliminated.

The council after consideration of the notes took its decision to reject the German request.

It is understood that the allies insist on absolutely unconditional acceptance of the terms.

Winnipeg Is Again Quiet After Riot.

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg has quieted down after the bloody rioting of Saturday afternoon, in which one man was killed and many injured. The city no longer is under martial law, but federal soldiers still are on duty in the business district to aid and support the civil authority. Certain defined areas are still guarded by soldiers. Mayor Gray issued a statement in which he declared that an investigation showed that strikers and not Royal Northwest Mounted police fired the first shots.

First Yank Killed in Action in Siberia.

Vladivostok.—Walter Kellerman of Chicago was killed and C. H. Batchelor of Kansas City and Chester Burt of Antigo, Wis., were captured in a fight between 25 troops and 200 bolsheviks June 12, 100 miles to the north of Vladivostok. Burt later was released. A note was given him saying that Batchelor would be freed only upon the release of all bolshevik prisoners. Burt said Batchelor was being well treated.

Big Reduction in Demurrage Is Made.

Washington.—Substantial reductions in demurrage charges were announced by Director General Hines. For detaining cars, either loaded or empty, the charge will be \$2 per day for each of the first four days, and \$5 per day for each succeeding day.

Italy Gets Ten Millions More.

Washington.—A credit of \$10,000,000 in favor of Italy was announced by the treasury, making a total of \$1,581,500,000 for that country and a total of \$9,290,219,124 for all the allies.

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