

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

An automobile show will be held in Marshfield on July 5.

Lakeview is to have a new hospital to cost \$15,000.

R. E. Phelps has been appointed by the county court as the Umatilla county roadmaster.

More than 400,000 pounds of wool was sold at Bend at prices ranging from 42½ to 54½.

More than 100 pioneers of Lane county gathered at Hendricks park in Eugene for their annual picnic.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a four-story brick building for the Elks' lodge of Pendleton.

By a vote of 3 to 2 the street-car men of Portland decided not to join the Thomas Mooney sympathetic strike on July 4.

No less than 50 out-of-town members visited Pendleton for the two-day district convention of the Women of Woodcraft.

Many buyers were present at the wool sale in Condon. A total of 300,000 pounds was sold at prices ranging from 50 to 55½ cents.

One of the largest loganberry crops in the history of the Willamette valley is expected this year. Picking has begun in several localities.

Receivers of the Smith Industries in Coos county have decided to operate the industries at their capacity and are sending out calls for 800 men.

Lebanon citizens are planning to join Lacombe residents, who have raised \$4000 for the purpose, in an effort to find oil in paying quantities.

The special bond election held in Toledo resulted in a very tight vote but a good majority in favor of the issuing of \$50,000 water bonds.

Chemicals ejected from a locomotive along the right of way to kill the grass has resulted in the death of three valuable cows belonging to E. W. Shedd, at Shedd.

Lane, Coos and Douglas county bankers will meet in Eugene July 8 to discuss questions connected with their business and to the communities in general.

The Douglas County Light & Water company of Roseburg has applied to the public service commission for permission to raise rates for service rendered the city.

O. J. "Tim" Seeley, identified with the development of Coos county and a veteran lover of sports, died at his home in Coquille, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells has announced that policies which have been in force less than a year are void while the insured are riding in airplanes.

Ground has been broken preparatory to the construction of buildings for the first unit farm of the Oregon land settlement commission, three miles southwest of Independence.

A. W. Palmer, for several years foreman of the Dallas steam laundry, has purchased the business from Fred M. Suver, who has operated the laundry for the past few years.

Surveyors have reached Beaverton and have started the work of setting grade stakes for the paving of the Pacific highway from Hillsboro to the Multnomah county line.

Dr. W. J. Hoffman of McMinnville has been reappointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state board of chiropractic examiners for a three year term expiring June 3, 1922.

Out of 470 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending June 26, but one ended fatally, that of Ole L. Jensen, a Portland shipbuilder.

H. C. Osteln, former professor of mathematics in the Normal school, and mayor of Monmouth, has returned from Y. M. C. A. service overseas and will resume his position as instructor.

Approximately 200 people were present at the dance given by the Hood River alumnae to raise funds for the University of Oregon woman's building. The dance netted the fund \$65.

Coos county was given the honors in an exhibit of sewing club work at the Oregon Agricultural college in connection with the short course for prize-winning club boys and girls of the state.

Vernon H. Vawter, recently appointed by Governor Olcott a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, is probably the youngest man that has served on that board.

He is 25 years of age.

An active campaign against Canada thistles has been started in Lin county, and efforts will be made to see that owners of property on which thistles are growing cut them before they are allowed to go to seed.

The retail price of milk was raised 1 cent a quart on July 1 by Portland distributors. The advance came as a result of the action of dairymen in announcing a rise in the wholesale price from \$3 to \$3.50 a hundred.

Governor Olcott wrote Mayor Heller of Portland, advising him that he has no authority or warrant of law to call for the organization of a committee to investigate the Portland Waverley Baby Home.

Approaching examinations for presidential postoffices in Oregon announced by the postoffice department are for Harrisburg, a \$1400 office, and Ione, \$1100, both to be held on September 24, at Albany and The Dalles, respectively.

The Astoria city board of school directors has decided to install oil burning heating plants in the central and high schools to supplant the wood and coal plants, which are proving too expensive as a result of the high prices of fuel.

A new apple concern, which will pay cash to growers at harvest time, will figure in the Hood River purchases this fall. The new company, known as the National Fruit company, was organized by Barney Sugrue and Kenneth McKay.

M. C. Wilson of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of county agent work, has arrived at the Oregon Agricultural college to make a study of the methods of keeping records developed in this state in county agent service.

Need of a live commercial organization in Klamath Falls is being urged through the press and many business men. The Klamath Commercial club suspended operations during the war on account of the large number of patriotic calls for money.

E. C. Bushnell of Salem, who has the contract for construction of a new bridge, to be known as the Wallace bridge, across the Yamhill river, near Willamina, has begun work on the structure and expects to have it completed within two months.

That Charles Conley, the young man arrested in Los Angeles last week on a charge of robbing the Beaverton bank, is a former inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem, was announced by J. M. Riley, of the Pinkerton detective agency in Portland.

That the Reddish farm, north of Eugene, would undoubtedly be selected by the state fish and game commission for the pheasant farm, location of which has been under discussion for several weeks, was the statement made by State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker.

The work of cruising and classifying the Coos Bay wagon road grant lands will be completed within a few days. The survey is preliminary to the turning over to the government and the subsequent sale to the public of the lands forfeited by the Southern Oregon company.

The temporary injunction asked for by the Phex company, enjoining the Salem Fruit union from the sale of 1200 tons of loganberries, for which the Phex people claim to have a contract, was allowed in an order handed down by Judges Bingham and Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

No captured German cannon will be available for Oregon's state capitol grounds until after congress has taken action looking to the distribution of the material now on hand, according to a letter just received by Governor Olcott from Major General Henry Hervey, assistant chief of staff of the army.

Commercial clubs and chambers of commerce throughout eastern Oregon are being urged by Public Service Commissioner Corey to lend every possible influence to procure passage of the long-and-short-haul bill now before congress, which, if passed, will mean much to the financial and industrial growth of this state.

O. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, received a salary rise of \$2400 to \$3600 at a meeting of the livestock sanitary board held in Salem. His two deputies were each increased from \$1600 to \$1800. The present officers of the board were re-elected. They are Walter K. Taylor, Corvallis, president; W. B. Barrett, Heppner, vice-president; W. H. Lytle, secretary.

A record price was paid at the Union stockyards in Portland last week for nine Lane county hogs. The animals belonged to Walter Platt of Thurston, and were included in a shipment of two carloads taken to Portland by W. A. Ayres, in charge of the co-operative

shipping of livestock by the Lane county Pomona Grange. They were sold at \$20.75 a hundred pounds.

Carl Shoemaker, state game warden, who was in Eugene with a party of other state game and fish officials, on the way from the upper Willamette to Portland, announced that they selected a site for a state trout hatchery to be built this year. The site chosen is on the flat a short distance above Oak Ridge, on the banks of Salmon creek, one of the large tributaries of the Willamette.

Four of the large fruit and vegetable canning plants of Oregon will be consolidated, as the result of action taken by the directors of A. Rupert & Co., Inc., of Portland. The four companies figuring in the consolidation are the Valley Canning company of Newberg, the Lebanon Canning company of Lebanon, the Falls City Canning company of Falls City, and the Rupert plant at Greesham. The Rupert properties in Portland will also figure in the merger.

BIG CROWD ACCLAIMS THREE PEACE-MAKERS

Versailles.—The most dramatic moment connected with the signing of world peace came unexpectedly and spontaneously at the conclusion of this greatest ceremony in history, when President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George descended from the hall of mirrors to the terrace at the rear of the palace, where thousands of spectators were massed.

With the appearance of the three who have dominated the councils of the allies there began a most remarkable and unprecedented demonstration. With cries of "Vive Wilson! Vive Clemenceau! Vive Lloyd George!" dense crowds swept forward from all parts of the spacious terrace. In an instant the three were surrounded by struggling, cheering masses of people, fighting among themselves for a chance to get near the statesmen.

U. S.-FRENCH PACT SIGNED

Right Given France to Ask American Aid if Huns Attack.

Paris.—A Franco-American convention was signed on behalf of the two governments, according to the newspapers. It is said the covenant includes several articles and specifies that violations of the peace treaty by Germany will give France the right to request American and British assistance. The Journal says the coincidence in the signing of the convention and the peace treaty the same day is part of the spirit of union among the associated powers to see the treaty is carried out.

Colonel House on Mandatory Council.

Paris.—The council of four appointed Lord Milner, Great Britain; Colonel E. M. House, United States; M. Simon, France; Signor Crespi, Italy, and Viscount Chinda, Japan, members of a committee on mandates for the colonies and territories detached from the enemy powers.

Reported Escape of Prince False.

The Hague.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, whose escape from Holland to Germany had been reported, was still at his residence on the island of Wieringen in the Zuider Zee, it was officially announced.

Germans Set Day of Gloom.

Berlin.—The evangelical churches of Germany will celebrate Sunday, July 6, as a day of mourning. It will be requested that quiet prevail and that Germany make an earnest effort to recuperate by consistent work.

President Wilson Leaves France.

Brest.—President Wilson sailed from Brest Sunday on his return to the United States.

Plans for the early construction of a 200-foot wharf and an oil station to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000 for use by the government bar dredge Michie, on property purchased by the federal government at Empire, three miles west of North Bend, were announced by James S. Polhemus of the United States engineer's office of Portland.

After murdering his wife, Mrs. Susie Reighen Hardwick Sar, aged 41, and her son, David Hardwick, aged 16, as they soundly slept in their beds in their homestead abode five miles from Madras, Charles Sar, a rancher, aged 43, placed the .22 rifle between his feet, pulled the trigger with one foot and died instantly, shot through the temple.

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