

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pendleton.—The 7th Infantry band, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, will be the official Round-up band, September 20, 21 and 22.

Salem.—Receipts of the state motor vehicle department during the month of July, 1923, aggregated \$216,461.55 as against \$192,670.25 during the same month in 1922.

Roseburg.—John Decker, about 45, a resident of Umpqua, was shot accidentally Friday afternoon while out hunting and died to death before help could be obtained.

Bend.—Resolutions urging that the Bend Water, Light & Power company receive water rights on Tumalo creek in order that a supply of pure water may be furnished to the city were unanimously adopted Friday night by the Bend city council.

Salem.—Twenty-eight boys from the state training school Saturday started the work of pulling flax in the state field east of the city.

Salem.—Arthur D. Mason, who resides on a ranch a short distance from Gervais, was brought here Saturday and lodged in the county jail on a charge of burning property with intent to defraud.

Sheridan.—Alarm over the inroads being made by aphids and honeydew in the hop yards of this district is felt by the growers.

Corvallis.—The annual inspection tour of the Western Nut association will be held August 15 and 16, says the announcement of the secretary, C. E. Schuster of the horticultural department.

Salem.—R. L. Sabin, trustee in bankruptcy for Max and Esther Solof, former owners of the People's Cash store, Saturday declared a 20 per cent dividend to creditors of the concern aggregating \$32,000.

Salem.—The total enrollment in the schools of Clatsop county for the year ending June, 1923, was 4373, according to the annual report filed with the state superintendent of schools here.

Tillamook.—All bids for the erection of an armory in this city have been rejected, owing to the bids being considered too high and not sufficient available funds.

Rainier.—The weather has been ideal for harvesting wheat and hay in Columbia county. The wheat and hay crop is the best for years in point of quantity and quality.

Bend.—That the "rare prairie reservoir, recently constructed by the North Canal company to irrigate its 20,000 acres in Deschutes county, may be in part used on lands of the Arnold Irrigation company was made known Saturday afternoon by Oswald West, president of the North Canal company.

Salem.—There were three deaths due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending August 2, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission Friday.

Tillamook.—The dairymen who raise their own feed have harvested a heavy crop of oat hay this year, which greatly will reduce the quantity of hay to be shipped into the county the coming fall and winter.

TURKISH PACTS ARE SIGNED

New Era in Relations Between America and Turkey Seen.

Lausanne.—With the ratification of two treaties signed Monday, the relations between the United States and Turkey enter upon a new era.

Mr. Grew recalled that during the past few years Turkey has been the scene of events of far-reaching significance and as a consequence her relations with other countries have been greatly modified.

Ismet Pasha laid emphasis on the ties of democracy binding the United States and Turkey. He depicted Turkey as a "new Turkey" and a land whose government was based on the will of the people.

The two treaties, one general and the other relating to extradition, printed in French, were signed by Mr. Grew, Ismet Pasha, Riza Nur Bey and Hassan Bey.

In the general convention the contracting parties agree to terminate all treaties existing between them and capitulations are completely abrogated. Each party agrees to receive diplomatic and consular representatives who will be accorded most favored treatment.

Coolidge Fixes Period of Mourning.

Washington, D. C.—By direction of President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes late Saturday telegraphed governors of the various states advising them that a period of mourning would be observed by officials of the United States until December 1.

Secretary Hughes also made public an order directing that by order of President Coolidge all executive departments will be closed on Tuesday, August 7, and after 1 P. M., and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 8, 9 and 10.

Under executive orders signed by President Coolidge, there will be no official entertainments until next December 1, while formal calls of organizations or of officials in a body at the White House will be deferred until after September 2.

Flags on all public buildings will remain at half mast until the close of Monday, September 3, or during the 30-day period of national mourning.

Harding Estate Near \$800,000.

Marion, O.—Close friends of the late President Harding Saturday night estimated that his estate probably was worth between \$700,000 and \$800,000. Before he assumed the presidency Mr. Harding was regarded as wealthy, having amassed a fortune of some dimension from the Marion Star, the newspaper which he owned since 1884, until it was sold recently.

At one time or other Mr. Harding had been a stockholder in practically every industrial enterprise in Marion. At the time of his death he was a director in the Marion county bank, the leading financial institution of the city, and of the Home Building and Loan and Savings company.

Manila.—Fifty Moros were killed and a number wounded and three members of the constabulary were wounded in a pitched battle near Lake Lanao, on the island of Mindanao, Monday. Constabulary officers announced recently that they were investigating reports that Moro religious fanatics were planning an attack on constabulary troops in Lanao to avenge the killing of rebellious Moros in 1920 by constabulary forces.

Verdun in Mourning.

Verdun.—The sorrow that comes to your people is sorrow for Verdun, which is grateful to all those who pity her, the municipality of Verdun Monday telegraphed Ambassador Herrick in expressing its condolences over the death of President Harding.

PRESIDENT HARDING DIES

Nation's Chief Executive Succumbs to Apoplexy.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—President Harding died at 7:30 o'clock tonight, striking by a stroke of apoplexy, after having almost won his fight against broncho-pneumonia and other complications.

The end came suddenly and without warning, while Mrs. Harding, truly faithful until death, sat by his bedside reading to him. Two nurses were the only other persons in the room, and there was no time for a last word

er, then as lieutenant-governor and then as United States senator to the highest office within the gift of the American people.

The end came so suddenly that the members of the official party could not be called. It came after a day which had been described by Brigadier-General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, as the most satisfactory day the president had had since his illness began.

The physicians in their formal announcement of the end said that "during the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery."

The first indication that a change had occurred in the condition of Mr.



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Dr. Sawyer alone of all the doctors was in the president's apartments when the climax came. He first was called by Mrs. Harding, who then rushed to the door leading into the hotel corridors and commanded an immediate search for the other physicians.

The death of the nation's chief executive was announced in these words: "The president died instantaneously and without warning and while conversing with members of his family at 7:30 P. M. Death was apparently due to some brain involvement, probably apoplexy."

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Routed from his bed by a telegram from George B. Christian, secretary to President Harding, apprising him of the tragedy in San Francisco, the new president immediately met newspaper men and gave them a statement pledging himself to carry out policies of his dead chief and friend.

President Coolidge issued the following statement early today: "Reports have reached me which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend.

"It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise. For this purpose I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the president during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to retain in office that they may assist me. I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

Citrus Plants Burned.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Fire that did damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 totally destroyed three large citrus fruit packing plants, three large citrus fruit packing plants, road refrigerator cars at Highland, early Sunday. The packing houses were operated by the Highland Exchange association, Cleghorn brothers and the Highland Fruit Growers' association. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Olympia.—Work as started Monday morning on the new legislative building of the capitol by the Sound Construction company, which received the contract July 31.

Olympia.—Disbarment proceedings against William R. Bell, an attorney of Seattle, was filed Saturday with the clerk of the state supreme court, and hearing by the state bar committee has been set for 9:30 A. M. Thursday, September 27, in King county.

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