

GOV. OLCOTT HAS PICKED MEMBERS

Choice Bits of State News Given Briefly From All Over Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., May 27.—(Special) Governor Olcott has announced the members of the special committee on taxation which was provided for by the 1921 legislature.

Henry E. Reed, Portland, tax expert and for several years county assessor for Multnomah county.

C. S. Chapman, Portland, forester for the West Forestry and Conservation association and also secretary-manager of the Oregon Forest Fire association.

Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, extensive farmer and livestock man.

Charles A. Brand of Douglas county, agriculturist and horticulturist, and a former member of the legislature from that county.

All seven members of the Oregon supreme court sent a telegram to President Harding, urging him to appoint William Howard Taft as a member of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Chief Justice White.

The public service commission announces that it will make no increase in grain inspection fees.

The Silver Lake Irrigation district and the Summer Lake Irrigation district, both of Lake county, have applied to the state irrigation securities commission for certification and state interest guarantee on bond issues of \$275,000 and \$260,000 respectively.

Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, will begin a campaign to locate the graves of all deceased Oregon soldiers of all wars.

In response to a series of questions asked by Governor Olcott, Attorney General Van Winkle has written an opinion interpreting the prohibition law.

Governor Olcott has sent out a public warning against the cutting down or disfiguring of trees and shrubbery along the public highways of Oregon.

PRESIDENT SIGNS TARIFF BILL WASHINGTON, May 27.—The President signed the emergency tariff bill.

Homesteader Found Half Charred in Cabin

ROSEBURG, May 27.—Abe Givens a homesteader 48 years of age, was discovered murdered this morning in his cabin at Nofog, a little ways above Pool.

The murderer tried unsuccessfully to burn the body but failed to cover it up. The local authorities are investigating the movements of a number of strangers who have been hanging around in the neighborhood of the homestead.

Forest Patrol Plan Assembled June 1

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Government airplanes and aviators will begin gathering June 1, at four California bases, Corning, Mather Field, Vernalis and March Field.

By July 1, at the latest, regular daily patrols from the four posts will be started and will continue throughout the summer months until October 1 or 15.

At Corning will be located about 9 planes and 25 or 30 men. Three patrols covering northern California will be made daily.

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Kappel's Troops Seize Part of Vladivostok

TOKIO, May 27.—The troops formerly under the command of General Kappel, the anti bolshevik's leader in southeastern Siberia, occupied a part of Vladivostok yesterday, says a dispatch.

The Japanese troops remained neutral. The city is reported to be entirely under the control of Kappel troops whose chief of staff announced a council of non-socialist organizations and asked the soldiers to enter the city.

Tennis Stars Will Shine Tomorrow

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 27.—Tennis stars from several sections of California will play here May 28, 29 and 30 in the Central California Tennis Tournament.

The Central California tourney has been called the "breeding tournament" of the United States because several men, including Morris McLaughlin, William Johnston and "Peck" Griffin, who later won national titles, won some of their first spurs in this meeting.

Several other San Francisco bay section stars are coming, among them John Strachan, Howard and Bob Kinsey, Wallace Bates, Edmund Levy, Roland Roberts and Willis Davis.

Store 18,000 Pounds Of Wool At Dorris

DORRIS, Cal., May 27.—The spring clip of wool is beginning to pour into local concentration sheds and warehouses preparatory to shipping.

SHIP OWNERS REFUSE TO SIGN

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The American Steamship Owners Association including the Pacific Coast Ship Owners, today announced their refusal to sign an agreement reached between Secretary Davis and the marine engineers beneficial association.

It was indicated later that Secretary Davis was making an effort to induce the shipping board to enter into the agreement with the seamen regardless of the ship owners action.

Oregon Delegation To Boost Highways

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 27.—Approximately 450 delegates from eight western states are expected to meet here in the first annual convention of the National Park-to-Park Highway Association June 16-19.

The delegates will represent Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, California, Idaho, Arizona, Oregon and Montana, all parts of the west through which the highway will run.

TONIGHT WILL TELL THE TALE

Fate of Fourth of July Celebration Rests With Meeting Tonight.

It is quite likely that the attendance at the Fourth of July meeting, to be held this evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, will be much larger than at the one held Wednesday night.

Business Men Make Fine "White Wings" GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 27.—Forty workers in overalls turned out to clean the debris from Tourist park here recently.

Copcos Will Play Dorris Ball Team

SUNDAY, May 29, is an open date on the calendar of the California-Oregon Power company schedule and the team will play at Dorris with the Dorris team.

BERGDOLL REAL ESTATE SEIZED

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—All property here owned by Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader now in Germany, valued at \$850,000, was seized today by the alien property custodian, Colonel Thomas W. Miller.

The property consists of real estate and money deposited in four local banks. The property was held by Grover's mother under a power of attorney. The seizure was made under authority of the trading with the enemy act.

Postoffice Department Turns Down Request

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 27.—Eddie Rickenbacker resumed his transcontinental flight from here at six this morning as a passenger in a mail plane piloted by C. V. Pickup.

When he arrived at Omaha the postoffice department refused him permission to take mail on the plane to Washington and he decided to continue as a passenger to Chicago where he will try to get an acceptance.

HIGH WATERS IN PAST RECALLED

Lack of Warm Weather Early in Year and Heavy Rains Cause Present Floods.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—High waters of the Columbia and Willamette rivers have recalled here four high June floods. Inundations here in these cases has been caused by flooded waters of the Columbia backing up the Willamette river.

The first big flood of recent years was in 1876, and reached its maximum on June 24 of that date, a total of 28.4 feet. Other flood stages were:

July 1, 1880, 27.3 feet. June 15, 1882, 26.1 feet. June 7, 1894, 33 feet.

Delay in warm weather this year, coupled with unusually heavy precipitation have contributed to the flood conditions now prevailing.

Precipitation in Portland up to May 24 was 44.51 inches against normal of 41.54. Excess may have extended to the intermountain region, adding to the amount of water to the drained off.

Alternate periods of hot and cold weather in the mountains enable the streams to carry off the water without flood conditions becoming serious.

In an editorial review of the flood situation the Portland Telegram says:

"If there is to be a big flood we shall know its extent at least three days before its crest is felt at Portland, and there will be ample time to remove moveables which may be endangered."

Washington I. O. O. F. To Meet June 6-9

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—The annual session of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of Washington will be held here June 6 to 9.

Seven Bidders for Mt. Hood Road Contract

PORTLAND, May 27.—The highway commission opened bids for an entirely new Mount Hood road from the Multnomah line to the boundary of the national forest.

Senator Joseph gave the commission assurance that Multnomah county would do its part in the building of the loop road.

Convict Violates Forest Fire Rules

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—What is regarded as the "first blood of the season" is the news that has just reached the Portland office of the forest service of the conviction at Bend, Oregon of two careless campers.

On May 19, a federal jury in Portland brought in a verdict of guilty against Lorenzo E. Dole, for maliciously setting a fire on the Siuslaw national forest in Oregon.

Forest officers point out that there is a growing sentiment against forest fires in the northwest, not only by persons being more careful with cigarette stumps, matches, and camp fires, but also on the part of peace officers of the state in giving splendid cooperation in the prosecution of offenders.

Jury Awards Verdict To Dr. Kresse

The final arguments were heard and court instructions given the jury sitting upon the case of Dr. A. F. Walter Kresse against A. B. Cummings Jr., just before noon today.

The suit originated over the alleged failure of the defendant, A. B. Cummings, to settle a bill of \$75 for medical attention received by the latter's wife.

Poland Will Have Treasures Returned

WARSAW, May 27.—The Polish government is arranging to return to Warsaw about 150,000 national keepsakes removed to Switzerland in 1772 to prevent their falling into enemy hands.

When the partition of Poland between Prussia, Russia and Austria became imminent, patriotic Poles began to transfer collections of national relics to Repperaville, Switzerland, where they have been preserved for nearly 150 years.

Among the relics of olden times is a sceptre of one of the Polish kings. The keepsakes are to be added to the national museum in Warsaw which has been established now that Poland regained her freedom.

Gold Hill Lime Plant to Open

GOLD HILL, Ore., May 27.—Plans for the reopening of the state lime plant at Gold Hill are being prepared by C. W. Courtney, of Grants Pass, former superintendent of the plant, whose reappointment in that capacity has been made by the state board having charge of the plant.

The board proposes to lease the Gold Hill quarry and aerial tramway to the local cement plant and open a shellmarl deposit here in the valley, and supply the marl in conjunction with ground limestone for fertilizers.

FINE PROGRAM BY B. P. O. E.

Best Program in Years Presented at Initiation, Bear Even Wants "Horns."

Klamath Falls Lodge, Number 1247, B. P. O. E., added seven "bucks" to the antlered flock that herd in and about the quarters on Main street last night at the last initiation of the winter session.

There were Elks from far and near and each and everyone pronounced the affair as being the nearest approach to the "good old times" that was possible in this day.

Many compliments were given the new officers, Exalted Ruler Hayden, Burg Mason, Dr. Paul Noel, Glenn Knight and Sec. H. E. Momyer for the success of their first work in initiation.

The entertainment committee consisting of Byron Hardenbro, chairman, G. L. Keely, G. A. Hallwell and J. E. Swann, more than fulfilled their duty in the way of entertainment and pulled off several successful affairs especially in the way of musical attractions.

There were many regrets expressed today by "those who forgot to go" that they did not get in on this treat and as an evidence that some animals anticipated what was coming off, the month old cub bear pet of Horace Manning chewed his tether loose and made a bee line for the club at 7:30 o'clock last night.

A large number of guests from many states were present and were royally entertained by the local boys, so that Klamath Falls will be well advertised.

Favors Portland's 1925 World's Fair

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Harding will be authorized to invite the foreigners of the world to participate in the Portland exposition of 1925.

Senator Lodge also reported with favorable recommendation the joint resolution introduced by Senator McNary authorizing the appointment of a commission jointly with Canada to protect the salmon in Northwestern waters outside of the three-mile limit.

Several other San Francisco bay section stars are coming, among them John Strachan, Howard and Bob Kinsey, Wallace Bates, Edmund Levy, Roland Roberts and Willis Davis.

Select Jury to Try Harry Brown

The selection of a jury in circuit court began this afternoon in the case of Harry Brown, a negro porter, charged with the alleged theft of \$26 in currency from the O. K. Barber shop, conducted by J. D. Johnson, on March 8, 1921.

The introduction of testimony began a little after 3 o'clock this afternoon and the first witness had just been called. The jury selected to hear the case were J. H. Martin, Henry Grimes, Otto Heidrick, Ed. Propet, Ed. Smith, T. M. Cunningham, Robert Robertson, Ed. Jacobson, Austin Hayden, Charles Gray, Harry Ackley and Peter Bour.