

**OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

The Jackson county fair opens September 18, at the natatorium in Medford.

Walter E. Keyes, mayor of Salem, and Miss Ida Heise, were married at Salem.

A return of \$115 from an acre of peppermint is reported by E. F. Martin of Eugene.

Elevator operators in Portland, of whom there are about 75, have organized a labor union.

Construction work on the Douglas county unit of the Pacific highway will begin shortly.

The pioneers of Jackson county held their annual reunion in Lithia park in Ashland Thursday.

Beal Gaither, 20, was crushed to death between two large spruce logs at the Bude mill at Toledo.

Miss Martha Bechen has been appointed county agent for Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties.

Captain Lenus G. Krook, acting quartermaster at Fort Stevens, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Fire entirely destroyed the Glenada shingle mill and a large quantity of shingles that were on hand ready for shipment.

The southern Pacific company reported to the public service commission a net shortage on its Oregon lines of 1021 cars.

During the month of August 4897 warrants were issued by Secretary of State Olcott, the largest number in the history of the state.

That the bean crop of Douglas county this year will exceed \$100,000 is the statement made by J. C. Hurd, county agricultural agent.

Oregon's greatest agricultural and industrial exposition—the 56th annual state fair—will open at Salem September 24, for a week.

Secretary Obcott has issued a statement showing that on July 1 there were \$11,929.63 in unclaimed bank deposits in the banks of the state.

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 pounds of prunes is the estimate of Douglas county's present crop as made by the buyers who are in the field.

Governor Withycombe has lifted the proclamation issued by him several weeks ago closing the hunting season in the timbered area because of forest fires.

The state highway commission has now under way 30 projects of construction, the total estimated and contract prices of which approximates \$2,100,000.

Soldiers who have been guarding the forests of Oregon with orders to "shoot to kill" all persons detected in the act of setting fires, have been withdrawn.

So great is the scarcity of men in the John Day valley that nearly all of the women at Long Creek are now working with their husbands in the harvest fields.

The Oregon Field Trial club has completed arrangements for the running of its thirty-second annual trials September 16-17, using grounds near Oreano station.

There have been no fires other than those started by lightning in the Cascade national forest this summer, is the assertion of Clyde B. Seitz, supervisor of the forest.

Lena Hayes, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, of Walterville, was drowned when she fell into the Eugene municipal power plant canal, near that place.

Nearly \$40,000 is the amount apportioned to the state of Oregon by the federal government to be used in the construction of trails and forest roads during the coming year.

A field geologist of the United States geological survey will be sent to Oregon to look over the prospects for oil and natural gas, at the solicitation of Representative McArthur.

The biggest automobile show ever held in conjunction with the Oregon state fair is to be staged on the state fair grounds north of Salem from September 24 to 29, inclusive, this year.

The Ashland city council has purchased 320 acres of timber land in the Ashland creek canyon as a matter of protection to the watershed of Ashland creek, which is the city water supply.

Baker county has petitioned the state highway commission for the survey of two roads from Baker, one to Cornucopia and one to Unity. The county will appropriate \$10,000 toward the construction of the Cornucopia road and \$4,000 toward the construction of the Unity road.

The 80 correspondence courses of the University of Oregon in high school and college subjects have been opened to soldiers who are citizens of Oregon stationed in any part of the world as the result of a ruling by Attorney General Brown that the extension courses may be offered to citizens beyond the borders of the state.

A petition numerously signed was presented to the Lincoln county court asking that a special election be held for the purpose of voting on a proposition to bond the county for \$200,000 to build roads.

The chief of engineers instructed the district engineer at Portland to proceed at once with the work of deepening the locks at Oregon City, for which work congress recently appropriated \$80,000.

That the fire which has been just halted in the Fort Rock section after burning over 20,000 acres of yellow pine, was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, is the decision of C. J. Buck, assistant chief forester.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday 7400 acres of land known as the Benham Falls segregation and located in the Bend, Alfalfa and Powell Butte vicinities, in Crook and Deschutes counties, was opened for homestead filing.

Admiral Capps has informed Senator Chamberlain that the shipping board is considering the proposal of Robert A. Miller, of Portland, to build ships of concrete but is not yet ready to enter into any contracts.

Dr. F. M. Brooks, of Portland, formerly of Silverton, was appointed by Governor Withycombe to succeed Dr. M. B. Marcellus as a member of the state board of health. Dr. Marcellus resigned to enter military service.

Pendleton leads the cities of the state in contributions of books to the war library, according to a statement made by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian. That city has given 462 volumes and about 2000 magazines.

No more commitments to the state school for feeble-minded will be received from the state at large until all feeble-minded wards of the state now in other institutions are cared for, the state board of control has ruled.

President Wilson has sent to the senate the following nominations: Collector of customs, Oregon district, Portland, Will Moore of Pendleton, Or.; United States marshal, district of Oregon, George F. Alexander of Portland.

W. E. Finzer, for nearly 12 years adjutant general of the Oregon National guard, has been appointed a major in the United States army and ordered to report at once to Camp Lewis, American Lake, for service with the new national army.

This year's Pendleton Round-up, September 20, 21 and 22, is expected to break all records, both in attendance and in the quality of the contests and exhibition. The people of Pendleton are making arrangements to entertain 75,000 people for the three days.

Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall of Klamath Falls has decided in favor of the state in the last of seven cases against F. A. Hyde and his associates to recover lands which the state claimed were acquired fraudulently. The seven cases involved approximately 40,000 acres. All but one were decided in favor of the state.

Wheat that grows over five feet high and produces from 100 to 150 bushels to the acre is on exhibition at the Medford commercial club. It is the property of E. P. Hughes, of Josephine county. According to Mr. Hughes, this is a Russian wheat of unknown name, originally sent to a farmer at Holland, Josephine county, by Congressman Hawley, four years ago.

Lane county is building twice the amount of road this year expected when estimates were made this spring but expenditures for roads have not increased. The cost of construction has been reduced by replacing teams and wagons with a great caterpillar tractor and trains of cars. The 75-horsepower engine, in a single load, hauls 32 square yards of gravel, equal to average loads for 20 teams of horses, and travels over the road at about the same speed.

The ten men selected for commissions as second lieutenants in the United States army by President W. J. Keer, of the Oregon Agricultural college are: Lloyd D. Yates, Milton; Charles A. Fertig, Hood River; Fremont W. Walton, Salem; William V. Clarke, Portland; Cyril L. Myers, Portland; Darrel D. Johnson, Corvallis; Norval C. Carnie, Chicago; William J. O'Neil, Cloquet, Minn.; Vernon I. Basler, Grants Pass; William J. Averill, Corvallis.

Superintendent Churchill has received reports from several school boards that teachers are resigning without giving the notice required by law. This notice must be given prior to 30-day period before the opening of school, and under a new law failure to give such notice is cause for revoking a teaching certificate. No certificates have so far been revoked, but Superintendent Churchill is writing to the teachers warning them to fulfill their contracts or such action will be taken.

Because of the urgent need of completing rock work on the Siskiyou mountain grade of the Pacific highway and that part of the McMinnville-Tillamook road near Sheridan before the fall rains set in, the state highway commission, at a special meeting in Portland, decided to put into effect temporarily a ten-hour day on these two jobs. However, the basic day's work is to remain eight hours, as at present, and double time is to be paid the workmen for the additional two hours.

SENATOR SIMMONS



Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who had charge of the revenue bill in the Senate.

**\$2.20 WHEAT PRICE
WILL BE MAINTAINED**

Washington.—The price of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat fixed by President Wilson will be maintained, it was made clear by the food administration, despite isolated protests from farming interests that the figure is too low. Virtually the only objection of any consequence, it was said, has arisen in North Dakota, where the crop was unusually poor.

North Dakota farmers are demanding \$3 a bushel for their wheat and are asking for removal of the food administration's regulations designed to prevent speculation. They particularly object to restrictions against elevators storing grain more than 30 days.

The result of the price fixed, food administration officials say, is that the farmer will receive about 33 per cent more a bushel than last year. On the other hand, through arrangements made for the elimination of speculation and to control distribution, the consumer should, they contend, obtain a saving of at least \$3 a barrel on flour, or 20 per cent under the average of the last four months.

**MAKING OF WHISKEY STOPS
600 Distilleries Are Closed and 8000 Men Lose Their Jobs.**

Washington.—Manufacture of whiskey ceased throughout the nation at 11 o'clock Saturday night, when the prohibitive clause of the food control act became effective. Importation of whiskey also stopped.

Millions of bushels of grain which food officials say would otherwise be ground up for whiskey will thus be released for food.

From one end of the country to the other men are affected by the drastic order. Over 600 distilleries and 8000 men will be out of business. There are 202 registered distilleries in Kentucky, 165 in California, 68 in Pennsylvania, 44 in Ohio, 28 in Maryland and Missouri, and 20 in New York—the states hardest hit.

**Smith Wants San Francisco Cleaned.
San Francisco.—An affidavit naming about 100 hotels in San Francisco alleged to be used for immoral purposes was sent to Governor Stephens by the Rev. Paul Smith, president of the State Law Enforcement and Protective league.**

**Mails May Close to Disloyal Citizens.
Washington.—Closing the mails to disloyal citizens is under consideration by the postoffice department and the department of justice as another step in the government's campaign to wipe out disloyalty and sedition.**

**French Gain at Verdun.
Paris.—The French troops made gains on the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun sector, occupying important positions and capturing more than 500 prisoners, according to the announcement of the war office.**

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.98; bluestem, \$2; red Russian, \$1.93; forty-fold, \$1.98.

Barley—No. 1 feed, \$45 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$24.

Butter—Creamery, 43c.

Eggs—Ranch, 35c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 60c; valley, 60c.

**GOVERNMENT MAKES
RUSSIA A REPUBLIC**

**Affairs of State Have Been
Entrusted to Five Members
of the Cabinet.**

Petrograd.—Russia has been proclaimed a republic, according to a proclamation issued by the provisional government.

The provisional government announced that all the affairs of state had been entrusted to five members of the cabinet.

Premier Kerensky's attempt to form a coalition government failed, but the crisis has been solved temporarily in the form of a cabinet reduced in size and of virtually non-party character.

After the surrender of General Korniloff and the completion of the new cabinet, Premier Kerensky in an interview said:

"Announce that the Korniloff adventure now is completely at an end and there is no prospect whatever of his adherents or of other parties attempting to revive it. Virtually all the chief movers in the revolt are in our hands and the matter may be considered settled.

**RUSSIAN ARMY TO
BE REORGANIZED**

Washington.—General Alexieff's appointment to supreme command of the Russian armies will be followed by a general reorganization, in which old generals will give place to new ones.

First definite news of the reorganization was received at the Russian embassy in dispatches from Petrograd. Confidence of the troops is being restored by the removal of the former generals, the dispatches said, and the situation is rapidly clearing.

The Korniloff uprising seems to have been quelled without bloodshed and Russian officials here say that the government now is stronger than ever.

**PRICE PUT ON AMERICANS
German Officer to Give 400 Marks for First Foe Taken.**

British Headquarters in France and Belgium.—German military authorities on the western front have shown concern about the imminence of the American army's entry into the fighting by offering rewards for the production of the first American prisoners. The general commanding the eleventh reserve division recently put the price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive, into his lines.

This information has been disclosed by the diary of a Prussian sergeant of the twenty-third reserve infantry regiment. He wrote at the end of July: "We are supposed to have had Americans opposite us for some time now, and two divisions of Portuguese on our right. The man who brings in the first American, dead or alive, to headquarters has been promised the iron cross of the first class, 400 marks and 14 days' leave."

**Price on Kaiser's Head.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Labor's Loyl Legion, recently organized here, will pay \$1000 to the American soldier who may succeed in capturing, dead or alive, the Kaiser or the Crown Prince. This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee here.**

**Submarine Rumors Discredited.
Washington.—The navy department, after as complete investigation as is possible, is satisfied there is no foundation for reports of a hostile submarine off the New England coast last week.**

**Shell Just Misses Sayre.
Paris.—Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's son-in-law, has just returned from a trip to the Italian front with other American and British officials of the Y. M. C. A., after having escaped a six-inch shell by only 40 feet.**

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