

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The formation of a national guard company has been undertaken at Roseburg. The total number of agricultural students at Oregon Agricultural college is now 882. The Lacombe oil well is down 840 feet and stockholders are optimistic as to final results. Percy A. Stevens post of the American Legion at Bend has opened a free employment agency. Plans for a new building to be built by the Sons of Norway lodge of Bend were begun last week. The Hood River county court has increased the salary of the fruit inspector to \$2500 a year. An electric cancelling machine has been received and placed in operation by the Bend postoffice. Total tax levies in Union county for the year 1920 show an increase from \$580,711.23 to \$688,649.30. Scarlet fever and measles have reached the epidemic stage in several sections of Douglas county. The wool and mohair growers of Lane county met at Eugene and organized a cooperative association. The state irrigation securities commission has approved the entire issue of \$1,250,000 of Medford irrigation district bonds. The Clatskanie kraft plant, owned by the Oregon Pulp Company, has closed the season with a total output of 800 tons. The road fund of Columbia county, including some special taxes voted by several road districts, amounts to almost \$200,000. A 25-foot section of the pavement on the Columbia highway, just west of Clatskanie, was carried away Sunday by a slide. Albert Peterson, government trapper at Ukiah, in Umatilla county, reports a month's catch of 19 coyotes and three bobcats. Raymond B. Eshelman, former flax expert at the Oregon state penitentiary, died at Salem hospital after an illness of several weeks. Fire, caused by the explosion of hot paraffine, gutted the interior of the Willamette Valley Telephone company's office at Falls City. The Pacific Power & Light company has asked permission of the public service commission to increase gas rates and street car fares in Astoria. Harry Wilson, a laborer of Eugene, has left for his old home in Boston, Mass., declaring his intention of walking the entire distance from coast to coast. The taxpayers of Astoria school district voted on the question of authorizing an indebtedness of \$75,000 for the building of an annex to the high school building. A new engine has been purchased by the Hood River fire department at a cost of \$13,000, and a new fire hall costing \$35,000 has been finished and equipped. John McCue, an expert logger employed by the Western Export & Logging company near Cottage Grove, was instantly killed when he was struck by a falling tree. The annual report of the Mount Angel Creamery company shows that during the last 12 months total sales amounted to \$194,000 and \$164,000 was paid to patrons for butterfat. With the exception of measures carrying emergency clauses, all bills passed at the recent session of the legislature and signed by the governor will become operative on May 25. Farm bureau representatives from all parts of the state have been at work the past week obtaining members among the farmers of Columbia county. A total of 456 was signed. A mass meeting of the farmers of the county was held at Baker Saturday for the purpose of organizing the wheat growers of the county into the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers. Central Oregon's first highway work of the spring commenced near Bend with the laying of concrete culverts on the Bend-Horse Ridge road, recently authorized by the state commission. The Winchester hospital for the cure of tuberculosis, which was originally proposed to establish at Winchester, Douglas county, has filed notice of dissolution with the state corporation commissioner. Cows, calves and other livestock in the Topsy vicinity of Klamath county, having disappeared rapidly within the last few weeks, W. L. Frain took the trail of a mountain lion and after four days succeeded in killing it. M. C. Mechem, governor of New Mexico, has telegraphed Governor Olcott that he will place before the legislature of his state a resolution urging the people of the southern commonwealth to participate in the world's exposition to be held in Portland in 1925.

PRESBYTERIAN Sunday school 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Subject, "Unwelcome Crosses." Evening worship, 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Better Than Gold." Question: "What is the remedy for the world's unrest?" Special music. Everybody invited. ALLAN A. McRAE, Minister. Headlight Classified Ads—small cost, big results.

A shipment of 1500 coyotes and lynx pelts, consigned to eastern markets, was sent from Bend last week. The lot, representing a majority of the catches made in central Oregon this winter, is valued at approximately \$10,000. Clackamas county is to have one of the biggest road conventions in its history on March 7 and 8, when all of the road foremen of the county will meet with the members of the county court and outline the program for the coming year. Corn and poultry shows, the first to be held in Salem next fall and the latter next January, were decided upon at a meeting in Salem of the Marion county federation of community clubs. Fifteen of the 22 clubs in the county were represented. Eight recently confiscated stills were offered for sale at Bend as junk by Sheriff Roberts, after the copper boilers and worms had been so thoroughly chopped up as to make further use in the manufacture of liquor impossible. An attack on the new law empowering Governor Olcott to collect all revenue from the interstate bridge until approximately \$77,000 said to be due the state has been paid from the tolls, will be made by Multnomah county commissioners. Governor Olcott vetoed a bill passed at the recent session of the legislature providing that the state, cities, counties and school districts should be exempted from paying royalty on rock, sand and gravel taken from the beds of navigable streams in Oregon. A revised estimate of the principal crops grown in Oregon in 1920 was issued by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of the United States bureau of crop estimates. Mr. Kent's report shows the total value of the field and fruit crops to have been \$121,973,549. The Hammond Lumber company's mill at Astoria was shut down Friday night and part of Saturday, while more than 400 men of the mill crew searched for two boys, Doyle Morgan, aged 11, and Marcus Monge, aged 13, who were lost in the forest, south of the mill. Senator McNary has notified the state highway department that he has obtained passage of a bill by the senate authorizing the secretary of war to grant an easement over the Celilo canal property in Wasco county for the right of way required for the Columbia river highway between The Dalles and the Deschutes river. Due to cessation of construction work in June, 1920, on the Jordan valley irrigation project, the desert land board has decided to cancel the contract existing between the state and the Jordan Valley Land & Water company of Boise, Idaho, unless arrangements are made immediately whereby construction operations will be resumed. There were four fatalities in Oregon due to individual accidents, in the week ended February 24, according to the report of the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: John M. McCue, logger, Cottage Grove; Martin Crause, donkey engineer, Portland; Charles R. Phillips, laborer, Powers; and Tony Creek, edgerman, Glenwood. A total of 358 accidents were reported. The Durkee and Bridgeport irrigation districts have forwarded to the state engineer for approval plans for the construction of the Burnt River reservoir in Baker county. The districts propose to construct jointly the reservoir for the storage of 5100 acre feet of the waters of Burnt river for a supplemental supply for the irrigation of 498 acres of land within the two districts. The conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill allowed three strictly Oregon items, put in by Senator McNary, to stand, with a little reduction in two cases. An appropriation of \$15,000 to fight the pine beetle in the forests of Klamath county was agreed to, along with \$15,000 for the irrigation experiment station at Hermiston and \$9000 for a frost service in the Rogue river valley, with headquarters at Medford. The personnel of the new fish commission for Oregon and the new state game commission, as provided for in the segregation bills which were passed at the recent session of the legislature and which have been signed by Governor Olcott, have been announced by the governor. Members of the fish commission are: Frank M. Warren, Portland, appointment to June 1, 1925; Christian F. Schmidt, Astoria, appointment to June 1, 1924; Al H. Powers, Powers, Coos county, appointment to June 1, 1923. The state game commission personnel follows: State at large—George H. Kelly, Portland, five-year term; game district No. 1 (counties west of the Cascade mountains), L. N. Fleischner, Portland, four-year term; Bert Anderson, Medford, four-year term; game district No. 2 (counties east of the Cascade mountains), M. A. Lynch, Redmond, three-year term; Blaine Hallock, Baker, one-year term. Under the new laws, the jurisdiction over commercial fishing and over the administration of affairs of the wild game life of the state are completely divorced and placed under two separate commissions.

REFORMED Sunday school at 10 A. M. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "A Lenten Meditation: 'Mother, Behold Thy Son; Son, Behold Thy Mother.'" This will be the third of a series of sermons on Christ's last words. You are cordially invited to worship with us. W. G. LIENKAEMPER, Pastor. Read the ads. It will pay you.

JUDGE LANDIS IS IMPEACHED IN HOUSE

Accusations Based on Acceptance of Position as Baseball Arbitrator.

Washington.—Federal Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis of Chicago was impeached in the house of representatives by Representative Welty, democrat, Ohio, who charged him with "high crimes and misdemeanors," in connection with his acceptance of the position of supreme arbitrator of baseball at a salary of \$42,500 a year. Should the house decide to institute proceedings against Judge Landis on the basis of Mr. Welty's charges, a formal trial before the bar of the house would be held and a decision rendered. Mr. Welty did not introduce a resolution proposing impeachment, as is the usual procedure in such matters. Instead, he arose to "a question of high personal privilege," and announced that he "impeached" the judge. Without debate, the Welty charges, on Mr. Welty's motion, were referred to the judiciary committee for investigation and report. There were a few scattering news. Senator Would Impeach Judge Landis. Washington.—Impeachment proceedings against Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago were threatened in the senate by Senator Dial of South Carolina. Senator Dial said he had sent to Chicago for the facts in the case in which Judge Landis is alleged to have discharged a youth who was charged with stealing money after the youth had testified that his salary was but \$90 a month. "If I find these facts are true I shall seek the impeachment of Judge Landis," Senator Dial said.

SECRETARY IS SILENT ON JAPANESE TREATY

Washington.—The letter of Secretary Colby declining to transmit information on the negotiations conducted with the view to treaty action with Japan was received without comment by the senate foreign relations committee. The letter was in reply to a communication of the committee, forwarded at the instance of Senator Johnson of California, requesting information on the subject. Secretary Colby said in his letter that the record of the negotiations was "practically that of a preliminary comparison of views, coupled with recommendations still the subject of examination." "Substantial progress has been made toward an ultimate agreement," Mr. Colby added, "through informal conversations conducted by Roland S. Morris, ambassador to Japan, and Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador."

RAYMOND BARS RADICAL

Elmer Smith, From Centralia, Refused Permission to Speak. Raymond, Wash.—Elmer Smith, radical speaker, was prevented from speaking at an advertised meeting which was to be held here Sunday afternoon at the Arcadia hall. City officials and leading members of the Raymond post of the American Legion met Smith at the station when he arrived from Centralia. As he got off the train he was told of the uselessness of his attempt to speak. Mayor Lawler, at a special meeting of the city commission Saturday issued a proclamation prohibiting the speech. Smith insisted on going to the building. When Smith arrived at the Arcadia hall City Marshal Pederson would not let him enter.

Girl Talks Over Week.

Chicago.—Miriam Rubin, 8-year-old victim of an illness which has baffled physicians Sunday slept silently for an hour. The girl started talking more than a week ago and Sunday was the first time her conversation had ceased in more than 212 hours. After the nap, however, she began talking.

Jail Sentences For Bootleggers.

Portland, Or.—Federal Judge R. S. Bean announced from the bench that hereafter he would sentence to the penitentiary persons convicted of violating the national prohibition laws. He made the declaration after he had sentenced a man to three months in jail for illicit manufacturing of liquor.

Humtulsips Flood Washes Out Tracks.

Hoquiam, Wash.—The highest water in four years in the Humtulsips river washed out the bed of the Northern Pacific railroad from underneath about 1000 feet of track.

Chamberlain Resumes His Seat.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Chamberlain had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to appear upon the floor of the senate Saturday.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who will be assistant secretary of the navy under the Harding administration.

GERMAN OFFER FAILS TO WIN HEARING

London.—Germany, through her delegates to the conference with the allies here, made reparations offers of approximately thirty billion gold marks, or about \$7,500,000,000. It was understood outside the conference that after Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, had finished his statement on reparations to the conferees, Lloyd George, the British prime minister, replied in substance that unless the Germans had something more to offer than appeared on Dr. Simons' statement, there was no need of continuing the conference. Mr. Lloyd George told the German foreign minister: "If the written proposals are of the same general character as the explanation of them, it isn't worth while for us to read them. You have a complete lack of comprehension of the position of the allies and your own position."

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Governor Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona, has signed the anti-alien land law. Since January 1 sleeping sickness has attacked 247 persons in New York, 64 of whom have died. Herbert Hoover has accepted President-elect Harding's offer of the cabinet post of secretary of commerce. Fishing on Sunday would be punishable by a fine of \$50 under a bill introduced in the Arkansas legislature. Regular 36-hour service on transcontinental air mail, beginning May 1, was announced by postal authorities. Eleven auxiliary police were killed in a Sinn Fein ambush at Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, it was officially announced. John Stevenson, supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias and past grand chancellor of the order, died at his home in New York. In addition to the 50,000 acres of timber acquired a few months ago in Cowlitz and Lewis counties, Washington, the Long-Bell company has purchased 2500 acres for a townsite. Approximately \$350,000 will be paid to war veterans in Oregon by the state of Washington this spring, through the operation of the Washington state bonus act. More than \$250,000 will be paid to men who now reside in Portland. Washington Code Upheld. Olympia, Wash.—The state supreme court, by a five to four decision held the civil administrative code, recently passed by the legislature, not subject to referendum, and denied application for a writ of mandate to compel the secretary of state to receive referendum petitions. The code, which reorganizes the entire state government and provides a cabinet of ten members to be appointed by the governor, will become effective April 1. Immigration Bill Passes Congress. Washington.—The senate bill limiting immigration from any European country during the fifteen-month period beginning next April 1 to 3 per cent of the number of persons, born in that country, who were in the United States in 1910, was passed by the house. Anti-Cigarette Bill Passed in Idaho. Boise, Idaho.—The lower house of the Idaho state legislature passed the anti-cigarette bill by a vote of 33 to 19. The measure recently passed the senate. Nine Indictments in Bank Crash. Tacoma, Wash.—The county grand jury, investigating the failure of the Scandinavian-American bank, returned nine true bills. Champ Clark Seriously Ill. Washington.—Champ Clark democratic leader of the house, was described as dangerously ill by a physician's bulletin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Katrina Anderson, Andrew Anderson and family Lewis Anderson and family.

LABOR RULES BURDEN COSTS OF R. R. SERVICE

U. S. Railroad Labor Board Asked to Stop Payments for Work Not Done.

WOULD SAVE \$300,000,000

Lower Cost of Service Can Be Secured Only by Cutting Expense, Attorbury Says.

Urging emergency action by the United States Railroad Labor Board to end "gross waste and inefficiency" prevailing under present working rules and conditions, General W. W. Attorbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in a statement to the board in session at Chicago said in part: "Many railroads are not now earning, and with present operating costs and traffic have no prospect of earning, even their bare operating expenses, leaving them without any net return and unable to meet their fixed charges. The emergency presented can be met either by an advance in freight and passenger rates, or by a reduction in operating expenses. With declining prices and wages in industry and agriculture, the country demands that the solvency of the railroads must be assured by a reduction in operating expenses, and not by a further advance of rates. The National Agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures cause gross waste and inefficiency. Would Save \$300,000,000. I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses by at least \$300,000,000. It would be far better to save this sum by restoring conditions of efficient and economical operation than to reduce wages. We believe that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up they should also be the last to come down, but we do insist that for an ample wage an honest day's work shall be given. The public has the right to insist that this must be obtained. The public has also the right to expect that the railway executives, with the co-operation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railway operation so as to insure eventual reduction in rates. Ultimately a readjustment of basic wages will be required. Meantime it is to the interests of all concerned, including labor, that the rules and working conditions shall be made conducive to the highest efficiency in output per man. Losses in Income Irreparable. When wages have been too low the harm done has been offset by retroactive increases. Losses of railway net operating income are irreparable. You cannot make retroactive tomorrow the savings that should have been made today. The board cannot possibly write the rules and working conditions of every railroad in this country and adjust them equitably to varying geographical, operating and social conditions. It rests entirely with the board to determine whether this whole situation shall drift into chaos, and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, financial shock and still wider unemployment. The Labor Board can prevent this catastrophe by declaring that the National Agreements, rules and working conditions coming over from the war period are terminated at once; that the question of reasonable and economical rules and working conditions shall be remanded to negotiations between each carrier and its own employees; and that as the basis for such negotiations, the agreements, rules, and working conditions in effect on each railroad as of December 31, 1917, shall be re-established. If the board will do this, the Labor Committee of the Association of Railway Executives will urge upon every railroad company a party to Decision No. 2, that no proposal for the reduction of basic wages shall be made within the next succeeding ninety days. This will afford an opportunity to gauge the economies which can be accomplished through more efficient rules and working conditions. It also will afford additional time in which to realize the benefits of a further decline in the cost of living. Relief Imperative and Equitable. The course which we are recommending is not only imperative but equitable. The War Labor Board declared that the war period was an interregnum, to be used neither by employer nor employee for the purpose of bettering or impairing the position of either. To perpetuate as the normal rules and working conditions on the railroads, the extraordinary provisions of all promises. The war has now been over more than two years. The time has come when, if the railways are to be efficiently and economically operated, in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation act, normal conditions of employment and of working conditions must be restored and increased efficiency of labor be secured.

PIGS

Plenty of 'Em FOR SALE. Leave your orders at DR. REEDY'S CATTLE EXCHANGE.

Auction Sale I Will Sell at Public Auction on SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1921 AT 10 A.M. The following Personal Property: 38 Head of High Producing Grade Cows. 10 Heifers Ranging in age from 1 to 3 years old. Several Hogs and Young Pigs. 1 Pure Bred Holstein Bull. 3 Head of Horses. 1 Wagon; Farm Machinery. Responsible buyers desiring credit will be able to make satisfactory arrangements with representatives of one of the banks, who will act as clerk. Sale Will be Held at my Farm adjoining Tillamook City. UNDER COVER IF IT RAINS. COL. J. W. HUGHES, Will Cry the Sale. Come and enjoy the day whether you buy or not. Free lunch at noon. F. R. BEALS.

Getting Rid of the Cause of Asthma. Thursday Health Talk No. 5 (By F. L. Howard, D. C. Ph. C.) Health turns the Clock Backward. Among the so-called incurable chronic diseases is asthma. Sufferers from asthma have come to look upon their condition as something to be endured, rather than conquered. The sufferer from asthma seldom dies in an attack, but the suffering is agonizing. The cause is a degree of displacement of joints of the spine at the base of the neck sufficient to cause pressure on the spinal nerves affecting the bronchial passages. The sufferer from asthma usually has a hump or curve in the spine at the base of the neck. Chiropractic spinal adjustments restore the displaced joints to their proper alignment, thereby removing the nerve pressure. Hundreds of asthmatic sufferers have found this way the road back to health.

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