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"Don't knock"

Each Day is a Day Nearer to Our Goal—the Owyhee Project—Boost! "Don't knock." Boost!

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. will address the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' association at the barbecue at Bonneville during their convention from September 15 to 18. Word to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt would speak was received by the American Legion in Portland.

Seymour Jones, speaker of the house of representatives at the last session of the state legislature, issued a public statement in which he said he was strongly in favor of a special session of the legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution, and would use his best efforts to that end.

Children made orphans by the accidental death of their fathers who elected to take advantage of the workmen's compensation act are entitled to compensation until they reach the age of 18 years, according to a legal opinion rendered by Attorney-General Brown at the request of the state industrial accident commission.

Colonel John L. May of Portland, Lieutenant Paul B. Wallace of Salem and Captain Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield will be appointed members of an advisory board to have full charge under the general staff of the national guard of the maintenance of all armories throughout the state, according to an announcement made by Governor Olcott.

Adjutant General Conrad Stafrin states that authorization had been received from the war department for the organization of the following units of national guard: One regiment of infantry, one battalion (four companies) coast artillery, one battery heavy field artillery, one squadron cavalry, one company of engineers and one ambulance company.

The official record of every Oregon soldier serving in the world war is being compiled in the state library at Salem under the direction of State Librarian Cornelia Marvin, who was authorized to make the compilation by the recent legislature. From these records will be made the distribution of service medals, scheduled for November 11 next.

Since the straw balloting started at the general army recruiting offices in Portland, 1200 ex-service men have voted. The total vote to date stands as follows: National prohibition, for 532, against 510; universal military service, for 760, against 252; league of nations, for 775, against 244; woman suffrage, for 669, against 347; disposition of the kaiser and his aides, death penalty 458, exile 366, freedom 55; the American-French girl, the American girl best 528, the French girl best 91, no choice 101, not voting 324.

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TELEPHONE PRESIDENT IN NYSSA THURSDAY

Fred B. Jones, president of the Malheur Home Telephone company was in Nyssa Thursday looking after the interests of the telephone system here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Jones held a very pleasant meeting with the commercial club members while in the city. He stated while here that the entire system was not paying expenses and some adjustments would soon have to be made and that they would soon send a man into this vicinity to go over the entire system in order to make every thing more satisfactory to both the patrons and the company.

N. Y. Negroes Want Equal Rights.
New York.—Nearly two thousand negroes shouted their approval here when various speakers addressing a meeting held under the auspices of the "equal rights league" urged the adoption of radicalism among negroes as a means of obtaining their "rights."

Year's Pay Wanted for Service Men.
Washington.—A bonus of one year's pay for each soldier, sailor and marine who fought in the war is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Foster, Ohio.

Italy Asks U. S. For Billion.

Rome.—It is reported here that an appeal has been made to American bankers for financial aid for Italy to the extent of \$1,000,000,000.

The Gate City Journal

MAJOR SCOTT



Major Scott, who commanded the big British dirigible R-34, the first of its kind to cross the Atlantic.

MICHAELIS DENIES HE REFUSED PEACE

Former German Chancellor Blames Nation's Enemies For Failure.

Berlin.—Dr. George Michaelis, the former imperial chancellor, in a declaration published by the Tagliche Rundschau, disclaims responsibility for refusal of peace overtures in 1917 attributed to him by Matthias Erzberger, vice-premier, speaking in the German national assembly last week.

On that occasion, Erzberger declared that peace overtures were made to Germany by Great Britain and France through the vatican in August, 1917, and that Chancellor Michaelis on September 24 wrote that the situation was not sufficiently clear and rejected the overtures.

Dr. Michaelis said that proposals were laid before him early in September, not August, and that he discussed them with Dr. von Kuehlmann, who was foreign secretary at the time. Later he requested the emperor to hold a crown council in the presence of the supreme army and navy authorities. The former chancellor explains that he arranged with Von Kuehlmann to make soundings, through a suitable person, to indicate in accordance with the crown council's decision, that preconditions for negotiations were recognition of Germany's territorial integrity, restoration of the German colonies, abandonment of an economic war and no indemnity. Great secrecy was necessary and it was considered inadvisable to negotiate through the vatican.

In conclusion Dr. Michaelis says: "I did my utmost, and if the plans failed it was due to the fact that our enemies were unwilling." General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster-general, is also out with a declaration in which he denies that he knew of the papal letter or the reply of Dr. Michaelis until disclosed by Herr Erzberger.

FIVE WEEKS' RECESS FOR HOUSE MEMBERS

Washington.—Senate controversy over the peace treaty with its league of nations covenant will be halted temporarily this week to allow consideration of the long-pending Colombian treaty.

While the senate considers the two treaties, the house will be occupied with a rush of legislation preparatory to the planned recess of five weeks beginning Saturday.

While the house is in recess the senate will remain in session, chiefly working on the peace treaty. The recess will delay enactment of several bills, including the prohibition enforcement measure, until September.

The Colombian treaty, involving payment by the United States of \$25,000,000 to that republic resulting from the partition of Panama but with the original clause expressing "America's regret" for the loss by Colombia eliminated by the agreement between the state department and Colombia will undoubtedly be ratified.

Danish Prince Praises Americans.

New York.—Prince Aage of Denmark, after concluding a month's visit to America, before sailing for home aboard the Aquitania, stated "America is God's own country, and Americans God's own people. I'll be right back."

Nyssa and Vicinity

A Brief Resume of the Daily Events in a Live Town—What Your Neighbors Are Doing.

BE A BOOSTER

Do you know there's lots o' people settin' 'round in every town, growin' like a broody chicken, knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth; You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all your worth. If your town needs boostin' boost'er Don't hold back and wait to see if some other feller's willin'—Sail right in, this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his; If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz. If things just don't seem to suit you An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin', Just to help the thing along; 'Cause if things should stop agoin', We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep your horn a blowin', Boost'er up with all your might. If you know some feller's fallin', Just forget 'em; 'cause you know That same feller's got some good points, Them's the ones you want to show; 'Cast your leaves out on the waters, They'll come back.' 's a saying true, Maybe they'll come back 'battered, When some feller boosts for you. —From Our Files.

Arthur Moore of Parma was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Edd Warren went to Boise Wednesday.

Support your "Home" town and your home "Market."—Be a Booster.

Earl Johnson who has just recently returned from overseas is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Gibson.

Lets gets THE WEEDS before they get THE TOWN.—Fire! Fire!

A. G. Kingman was transacting business in Nyssa from the Colony, Wednesday.

The Bullock family of Big Bend were visitors at the P. M. Warren home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Lackey returned from Boise Tuesday where she has been for the past several months.

Frank McKnight motored over from Vale Monday trying to buy hay for his sheep.

Dewey Hoxie is making preparations to reopen the Nyssa garage again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Ontario motored to Nyssa for the evening's ride last Wednesday.

Theodore Rust who has been over seas for some time was shaking hands with friends in Nyssa Monday.

J. E. Swanson of Aberdeen, Washington is a visitor in the city this week. He is here in the interest of his farm property.

Mrs. Etta Laetker of Welser is visiting Mrs. Addie Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are the proud parents of a fine little son who was born on July 29, 1919.

J. C. Sattagast, arrived Tuesday evening from Illinois for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Highsmith of Kingman, Colony.

Mayor, Mr. T. J. Caldwell is unable to attend to his official duties this week on account of a serious case of the mumps.

F. R. Mayes, foreman and linotypist on the Welser American visited last Sunday with Reverend Weston F. Shields.

Mrs. McIntosh while working at the Deseret Sheep Co. ranch was taking seriously ill Saturday and had to be taken home. She is now much improved at present.

James Doty and family of Ontario were picnicking in the Arcadia Grove Sunday. They also motored up to Nyssa for a few hours visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sheets.

Albert Gibson announces that he is going out to thresh grain for the farmers this fall. He says he has the "machine" that will do the work the way the farmer wants it done.

Walter S. Martin, president of the Eastern Oregon Land company was in the vicinity last week and from San Francisco looking over the company's holdings in the country.

Will Cathey sold his hay Sunday to some Salt Lake parties for \$17 per ton measured September 15th. John Ward who has been unable to leave his home for some time was able to take an auto ride to Nyssa and Owyhee Sunday.

Mr. Page of the Owyhee has sold his ranch to Mr. Headricks of Boise. Ernest and Ray Wilson were guests at the W. W. Leaton home in Ontario, Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Marshall and Thelma and Catherine Lake are visiting in Payette this week.

Mrs. A. Zimmerman's property in the north end of town is getting a new porch added to its appearance.

Prof. Ramo G. White who was Principal of the Nyssa school a few years was visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Teutich this week.

Mrs. J. W. Willis left Monday evening for Victoria B. C. on a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutter.

Miss Nellie Petty who has been staying with her sister Mrs. Fred L. Sheets for several weeks returned to her home in Welser Tuesday.

E. B. Duncan, county agricultural agent for Banock county, is in the vicinity for a few days on business from Pocatello. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

R. B. Dunlap returned to Nyssa Saturday evening from Prudland where he has been looking after the yards there for the Boise Payette lumber company.

Warning! We were mistaken as to the barrels placed on the streets—they were all too weak and most were smashed—nobody hurt—but look out don't hit the posts for they are solid, 6x6.

Corporal Conley Wilson has returned from overseas and is now visiting his father and mother and other relatives in Tennessee. He is expected to arrive in Nyssa in the near future.

Frank D. Hall and Mrs. Hall returned home Wednesday evening from their vacation trip to Medford, Oregon. Mr. Hall is again at his post with the usual pleasant smile at the bank of Nyssa.

Edward Koepel and wife of Beacon Hill Michigan are visiting this week with Mrs. Koepel's brother Dr. J. J. Sarazin of this city. They are on a touring trip to the coast and expect to make the trip through the Yellow Stone Park on their return from the coast.

C. O. Wilson of Nampa was in the city Monday and Tuesday. While here he sold his property on second street to Jack Sheggs who will move his machine and blacksmith shop there in a few days. He also sold his residence property in the north part of town to C. W. DeBoer.

C. W. Albertson, of Parma was a caller at the Journal office Monday and placed an advertisement in its columns calling for packers, sorters, and pickers for the care of the apple crop in apple valley. He says "first comes, first served." So if you want a choice job it will be a good idea to speak for it early.

Lester More narrowly escaped being injured last Sunday while attempting to move a derrick under the live wires on the power line. Fortunately he only sustained burns on the feet and hands. Dr. Sarazin was summoned, and dressed the wounds, and he is reported to be out of danger now.

A card to The Journal from Rev. Trueblood states that he and his family expects to be home the last of this week. He also states that his son Paul had a barley beard in his eye which caused their stay a little longer in order to take him to a doctor to have it removed. He is getting along alright now.

YOUNG LADIES PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields on Wednesday evening a jolly party of young ladies were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Myrtle Fields. Music was the main feature of the evening after which dainty refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. All say they could not have had a better time.

VERY PLEASANT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goshert gave a very pleasant party at their home in the north part of town last Friday evening in the honor of Dwight Smith who has just recently returned from "over there." A good sized crowd of young ladies and gentlemen partook of the dainty refreshments and enjoyed the hospitality shown by Mr. and Mrs. Goshert.

Would Bring Soldiers' Bodies Home.
Washington.—To bring home the bodies of American soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the war with Germany, and to bury them in national cemeteries located in the states from which the men were enlisted, \$55,000,000 would be appropriated in bills introduced in the house by Representative Caraway of Arkansas.

FRANK LYON POLK



Frank L. Polk, state department counselor, has been named under secretary of state, a newly created office.

CHICAGO RACE RIOT IS FATAL TO TWO

Many Injured By Missiles In Trouble, Which Starts at Bathing Beach.

Chicago.—Serious rioting of whites and blacks in the negro district of Chicago broke out Sunday afternoon and before midnight two men were dead, according to police reports, both drowned; two negroes probably fatally wounded and more than a score, possibly 50 persons, both blacks and whites, wounded or injured by bullets, stones, clubs and other missiles; 50 or more arrests were made and every uniformed policeman was rushed into the black belt.

A white youth was arrested in connection with the drowning of the negro. The latter was said to have been struck by a stone and fell from a raft floating off the Twenty-ninth street bathing beach where the first serious trouble started. Stones were thrown at bathers on both sides of the color line, as white and blacks are segregated at the beach.

Twenty-ninth street soon was a seething, fighting mass of humanity of both colors. Revolvers, rifles, clubs, stones and bricks were used. Riot call after riot call was received by the police and patrol wagons loaded with bluecoats rushed to the district.

Negroes at home on State street in the heart of the black belt beat whites promiscuously through the day and night.

Whites went about dragging negroes from street cars and beating them. The trouble moved from one part of the negro district to another. Hundreds of policemen were rushed to the troubled neighborhood and succeeded in keeping the disorders scattered.

WILSON SAYS TROOPS NEEDED IN SIBERIA

Washington.—President Wilson informed the senate in response to a resolution by Senator Johnson, republican, California, that the presence of American troops in Siberia was a "vital element" in the restoration and maintenance of traffic on the Siberian railroad and that under the agreement with Japan they could be withdrawn only when the American railway experts operating the road were withdrawn.

The president said Siberia could be protected from a further period of chaos and anarchy only by keeping the railroad open and that lacking the prime essentials of life the people there were looking to the United States and the allies for economic assistance. This already is being extended and additional supplies are to be sent forward.

Roving bands having no connection with any organized government in Russia are menacing the railroad, the president said, and consequently protection by the military is necessary.

Montana Legislature to Combat Drouth.
Helena, Mont.—To meet the emergency caused by drouth conditions in the state and to provide amendments to the road and highway laws governing the state highway commission and the county commissioners in the building and improvement of roads, the 16th Montana assembly will meet in special session.

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY CROPS LOOK GOOD

Water Lower Than Usual, But Country Shows Crops are Not Suffering Yet.

On making the trip by auto across the country over the Boulevard road and other roads over the country one is almost convinced that we have the soil, the climate, and the water; though you can hear now and then of someone who w'l say we have no water and our crops are gone—but, some times it is not the scarcity of water that causes a bum crop. It may be the fault of the man who is using the shovel. He may not know how or he may be too slow.

Any way I have traveled the roads over the Snake River Valley quite a bit since 1912 and the second cutting of alfalfa looks as good to me as it ever did during my time in Malheur county. There are many cornfields over this valley and in most of them is the appearance of plenty of water and a bumper crop. I also notice the grain fields were as full of bundles as any previous year and the straw as long and the heads as big as ever.

The water in the Owyhee ditch is lower than usual at this time of the year, but with the proper system of rotating the lands under this large ditch will not suffer any losses to speak of. The water in the Shoshone ditch has been more plentiful than ever before and the crops under this ditch are as good as any in previous years.

When it comes to the final show down "The grouch, the kicker, the knocker" will have to admit the crops in the Snake River valley in Malheur County do look fine and are way ahead of any thing we've heard about in Idaho or any other State.

Take a trip over the valley and then let every body know you've seen the best valley, the best crops and the finest looking country you've been through; then tell your friends "this is the place to live."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Presbyterian Church held its annual picnic on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt yesterday. A real picnic it was too—a large crowd of people were in attendance and partook of the big dinner which was served under the trees. The children played games and enjoyed themselves very much. All had a good time. They say the only ones who did not enjoy the picnic dinner were those who were not there and many of those will come next year when they hear the annual picnic is on.

CANCELMO-VICKER

John Cancelmo for once in his life slipped one over on his close friends.—He just quietly slipped around the back streets of Nyssa on his way home last Friday with a charming young lady.—He thought nobody saw them, but that's all right for that evening this young lady—Miss Anna Vicker, of Nampa became the bride of Mr. John J. Cancelmo. They were quietly married with only a few close friends present. Mr. J. Boydell performed the ceremony which bound the young people for years to come. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Cancelmo our best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

GOOD SHOW TOMORROW

"Whom The Gods Would Destroy" is a monopoly of magnificence. It contains every element of entertainment the imagination could possibly suggest or conceive. It teems with thrilling situations, showing the de spots of earth as they have come and gone through time. As a timely and gripping background is the reflex of this mighty presentation—a subtle and startling revelation of the prompting motives for, and the import the League of Nations.—See this wonderful show at the Nyssa Show House Saturday night August 2.