

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Governor Olcott's recent action in removing Thomas Nelson of Astoria as a member of the state board of pilot commissioners was regular and authorized by the Oregon statutes, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General George M. Brown.

The Vale Commercial club has sent copies of resolutions adopted by that body recently to the Oregon public service commission urging that an increase in rates be granted the Malheur Home Telephone company, which operates in that section of the state.

Dufur citizens are becoming aroused by incursions of bloodthirsty coyotes into herds of sheep and pigs and flocks of chickens. County Agent Fihurty has received an appeal to help ranchers in that vicinity. The coyotes are reported unusually ravenous this year.

Acting on the petition submitted by 73 ranchers in the Tumalo section, the Deschutes county court set December 20 as the date for an irrigation district organization election. The contemplated district includes the lands now within the boundaries of the Tumalo irrigation project.

The building of a highway to the Josephine county caves is to proceed without further delay. The forestry department has approved the project and issued instructions covering the location survey preliminary to letting the contract as soon as grading is possible in the spring.

A. C. Barbur, state insurance commissioner, has started a search for W. H. Jackson, alias J. F. Clark, who is wanted by officers in various parts of the state for collecting insurance premiums under the pretense that he was authorized agent of an eastern insurance corporation.

A total of \$4162.35 derived from 5 per cent of the sales of public lands in Oregon was apportioned among the several counties of the state. Harney county, which has 6,357,120 acres of these lands, received \$431.40, while Multnomah county, with 288,640 acres, received only \$19.59.

The work of preparing the statements certifying to the various county clerks of Oregon the state and district officers to be nominated at the primary election to be held next May is progressing rapidly under the direction of Sam A. Kozar, assistant secretary of state, and should be completed this week.

All officers and every agency at the command of the state will be used in preventing in Oregon an outbreak of radicals, according to a statement issued by Governor Olcott. All sheriffs, district attorneys, mayors, chiefs of police and other officers will be instructed to use every effort to stamp out radical elements.

To insure the permanence of the Herman creek salmon feed grounds, one of the largest fish feeding points maintained by the state, the state fish and game commission at its last session requested the state attorney-general to ask the state to begin condemnation proceedings for the purchase of the property, which hitherto has been under lease.

WAGE SCALE SUBMITTED

Hines Makes Proposal to the Railway Brotherhoods for Increase.

Washington.—Director General Hines submitted to representatives of the four railway brotherhoods an increased wage scale amounting approximately to \$3,000,000 a month. The proposal, laid before representatives of the brotherhoods at the closing session of the wage conference, was taken under advisement.

The increase would affect trainmen, firemen, engineers and conductors, but more particularly those employed in the slow freight train service.

There are many other questions affecting working conditions of trainmen which have not been decided. These will be the basis for further conferences between the brotherhood heads and members of the director-general's staff.

Washington.—The government by an opinion in the supreme court won its fight to have canceled patents for 600 acres of California oil land valued at \$10,000,000 alleged to have been obtained through fraud by the Southern Pacific company.

Bolshevik Loss of Petrograd Likely. Washington.—The fall of Petrograd to the anti-bolshevik forces is reported in Swedish circles to be inevitable.

ALBERT EDWARD



The Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, who is visiting in this country.

TEN RESERVATIONS ADOPTED BY SENATE

Speedy Action on Treaty Follows Invoking of the Cloture Rule by Senate Leaders.

Washington.—At last clamping down the lid on its peace treaty debate, the senate substituted action for discussion with a vigor that quickly advanced the ratification fight into its final stages.

Working under cloture for the first time in history, the senate adopted in five hours 10 more of the reservations written by the foreign relations committee.

Republican and democratic leaders worked together to invoke cloture, piling up a majority which far exceeded the two-thirds necessary for adoption. In the count of 78 to 16 the two parties contributed about evenly.

Majorities ranging from 11 to 29 marked the adoption of the ten reservations. They related to domestic questions, the Monroe doctrine, mandates, Shantung, international commissions, expenses of the league of nations, armaments, the economic boycott and alien property rights.

In every case except one the republicans voted solidly for the committee proposals. They were joined on every rollcall by from four to nine democrats. The sole defection from the republican ranks was on the Shantung reservation, Senator McCumber of North Dakota swinging over to the opposition.

Four of the 12 democrats who helped put the reservations through voted with the republicans on every one of the 10 proposals considered. They were Senators Reed, Missouri; Gore, Oklahoma; Shields, Tennessee, and Walsh, Massachusetts. Senators Chamberlain, Oregon, and Trammell, Florida, voted for two each and Senators Owen, Oklahoma; King, Utah; Kirby, Arkansas, and Myers, Montana, for one each.

RESERVATIONS WOULD NULLIFY PEACE PACT

Washington.—President Wilson will pocket the peace treaty if it contains the Lodge reservations, he told Senator Hitchcock at a conference at the White house.

"The president has read and considered the Lodge reservations," Senator Hitchcock said, "and he considers them a nullification of the treaty and utterly impossible."

The program outlined by Senator Hitchcock after he had seen President Wilson will be carried through in the senate, Mr. Hitchcock said. This contemplated defeat of the ratification resolution, with the Lodge reservations attached, and the offering of a resolution for ratification without reservations. With the defeat of this resolution a deadlock would follow and compromise sought.

"I find the president is very much improved since I saw him last," the senator said on leaving the White house. "He looks better, talks better and is much more aggressive."

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Nyssa and Vicinity

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

Born, on Friday, the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raat, a daughter.

Dave Parry, engineer for the E. O. Land company, left today for California.

Ralph Swafford, with the E. O. Land company, went to Ontario on business today.

Al Irvington went to Ontario Wednesday evening and returned Thursday morning.

Mr. Willie Schnieter who has been visiting his mother has gone to Idaho Falls on business.

E. B. Conklin went to Ontario Wednesday evening, returning Thursday morning.

Mrs. Zina Rambaud left Tuesday for Pendleton to visit her father who is there from California.

Mr. Gallegly, local manager of the Boise Payette Lumber company, was reported on the sick list with tonsillitis this week but is out again.

Mrs. Heagy, who is staying at the Star boarding house, was reported on the sick list a few days this week with tonsillitis.

Mr. Harris of the Malheur County bank, is again able to be about after a few days confinement to his room with tonsillitis and grippe.

Miss Louise Osborn is now assisting with the work at the Malheur County bank in the place of Mr. William Harris, who is on the sick list.

The Knights of Pythias from over the county gathered at Ontario Wednesday night where they enjoyed the "Big Feed" after putting on some degree work.

Our worthy professor, E. B. Conklin, is surely up to date; he was dancing all the new dances at the dance given by the Relief Society. Contributed.

Mrs. Campbell who has been very sick for the past few days is much better. Her little child which was born on the 15th only lived a few hours.

A big time is expected in sea tonight, when the local Eastern Star chapter will be instituted. Several Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance and members of the order will be here from Vale and Ontario. Preparations have been made for refreshments to be served in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

GRANGE DECLINES LABOR'S INVITATION

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Through their representatives 600,000 American farmers and their wives declined to form an alliance with union labor. By an overwhelming vote the national grange in convention here, adopted, in reply to an invitation extended by Samuel Gompers for a conference, the following resolution:

"The national grange declines your invitation for a conference in Washington December 13."

The Gompers letter had been referred to a committee and after three days' discussion that body reported. Members declared that attendance at any such conference was fraught with peril to the grange. Few voices were heard in support of the invitation and these were from western members. It was brought out by opponents that there was nothing in common between the agricultural interests and organized labor. To attend the Washington meeting, it was declared, would be a tacit admission that there were mutual interests.

Secretary Baker Accepts New York Sculptor's Design.

Washington.—The design for the "Victory Medal," to be given to every American who took part in the world war, was approved by Secretary Baker. James E. Frazier, a New York sculptor, designed the medal, which will be of bronze, about the size of a silver dollar.

On the one side will be a figure of Victory with the inscription "The Great War for Civilization," and on the reverse side the names of the allied and associated powers.

The little daughter of Mr. Adolph Schnieter is reported very sick.

The Ladies' Aid will serve tea at the Hotel Western on Wednesday, December 3d. Come, everybody.

D. W. Parry of Salt Lake City is a guest at the Star boarding house this week.

J. M. Burt of Boise, was a guest at the Star boarding house Wednesday.

A. H. Wickoff and wife from Felt, Idaho, was here Wednesday, the guest of the Star boarding house.

G. M. Munsell and wife were registered as guests at the Star boarding house Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell has been seriously ill for the past several days but is reported some better.

Harry Brown, who has been up in the "high mountains" during the hot summer months, is again in the city, visiting with his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCarty went to Ontario this morning, where Mrs. McCarty intends to purchase a new Edison phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, who have been living at Cambridge, have moved to Nyssa and are now living at the Hotel Western with light housekeeping apartments.

Mrs. McCurdy and son, Ernest, who have been sick for some time went to Boise last week end for treatments. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Hansen.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Manse Tuesday afternoon, November 25th at 2:30. The subject is Slam. Please notice the date is changed to Tuesday on account of Thursday being Thanksgiving.

The Rev. R. E. Gornall, pastor of the Methodist church at Pendleton, Oregon, will occupy the pulpit of the local Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Young life will find the topics instructively helpful.

The Relief Society Ladies of the Latter day Saints report that the net proceeds for their dance given last week was \$55.85, for which the society wishes to thank the public very much. They also wish to thank Mr. Lamar Allred for his splendid service as master of ceremonies.

PALMER SAYS LAWS ARE INADEQUATE

Washington.—The growth of radicalism throughout the country was to be attributed to inadequacy of federal laws against preaching violent overthrow of the government, Attorney-General Palmer declared in replying to the senate's recent inquiry as to what action had been taken by the department of justice to curb efforts to establish a "dictatorship of the proletariat."

Mr. Palmer disclosed that the department had more than 60,000 persons under surveillance as radicals, with whom it is unable to cope because of weakness of present statutes.

The attorney-general urged the passage of a law to supplement the espionage act and to take its place when the war-time measure ceases to be effective.

Activities of the foreign language press present another problem which the department has been unable to meet successfully, he said. Investigations have uncovered 222 foreign language newspapers which have openly advocated changes in the governmental system by violence and preached sedition.

English newspapers branded as anarchistic and menacing by the department agencies number 105, Mr. Palmer said.

Three Judges O. K. Volstead Law. New York.—Three attempts to prevent enforcement of the wartime prohibition and Volstead enforcement acts failed in federal courts here. Federal Judge Learned Hand, John C. Knox and John G. Rose of Baltimore, each in a different case, upheld the constitutionality of the law.

MRS. WHITLOCK



Mrs. Brand Whitlock, whose husband was recently confirmed ambassador to Belgium by the senate.

RAILWAY MEN WIN VICTORY IN HOUSE

Conciliation Method Indorsed By Labor Incorporated in Esch Bill.

Washington.—Railroad workers scored a complete victory in the house through incorporation of their plan for voluntary conciliation of labor disputes in the Esch bill. The house rejected a plan of compulsory arbitration, including an anti-strike provision.

In brief, the plan divides the railroad workers into three classes and for each it establishes an adjustment board and an appeal commission. No penalty against strike or lockout is imposed and membership on all six boards would be restricted to the workers and their employers and divided equally between them.

Both the roads and the employes would be directed by the plan, as written into the bill, "to exert every reasonable effort and adopt every available means to avoid an interruption" of traffic, and to this end the three boards of adjustment would be created, these being substantially the same as those existing under the railroad administration.

The three adjustment boards would each deal with the disputes of certain classes of the 14 railway unions. One board would include representatives of the four big brotherhoods—the engineers, the firemen, the conductors and the trainmen; another would include the machinists, the boiler-makers, the blacksmiths, the car men, the sheet-metal workers, and the electrical workers; and the third would include the telegraphers, the switchmen, the railway clerks and the way and shop laborers. Railway executives would name four, six and four representatives, respectively, as members of these boards.

Posse Closes in Upon Fugitive I. W. W.

Centralia, Wash.—Woodsmen and former service men left Centralia Sunday heavily armed to capture or exterminate Industrial Workers of the World, reported as holding out in a cabin in the timber country at the head of Hannaford valley, about twenty miles from this city. The body of John Haney of Tenino, and farmer and posseman, who fell last Saturday in a fight with the outlaws, lay Sunday within 100 yards of the cabin in which the bandits are reported to be sheltered.

Confession Names I. W. W. Gunmen. Centralia, Wash.—A signed confession by one of the alleged participants in the armistice day murders in this city, when marching ranks of the American Legion were fired upon by members of the I. W. W., with four deaths of ex-service men resulting, was made by Lauren Roberts, who surrendered himself to the authorities. Roberts made a complete statement of the armistice day outrage and named the conspirators that were known to him.

Zara Captured by D'Annunzio Forces. Trieste.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, who left Fiume on a new expedition, has landed at Zara, on the Dalmatian coast, according to news received here.

FORMER NYSSA MEN "PINCHED" FOR THEFT

Frank Golden and Frank Ervington Alleged to Have Stolen Goods From Vale Fur Store

Frank Golden, a former well known saloon keeper of Nyssa, and Frank Ervington, also a former resident of Nyssa, were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff H. Lee Noe and H. C. Farmer marshal of Ontario, charged with burglarizing Frank Glenn's fur store at Vale of \$700 worth of furs.

Before Justice C. M. Stearns of Ontario both men waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the Grand Jury. Golden was able to furnish bonds, but up to the time of going to press Ervington was still held in the city bastle at Ontario.

District Attorney R. W. Swagler's version of the events leading up to the arrest of these men is as follows:

"The robbery was committed on Friday, November 14th, and was at once reported. All the dealers in furs in this section were notified or watched and when on Monday afternoon Golden and Ervington offered a large number of furs to Levi Purcell at Payette the authorities were notified. Later another bunch was offered for sale to John Kusmann, another fur dealer.

NYSSA SCHOOL NOTES.

The Nyssa school is to be represented at the Big Boys' conference which will be held at Waiser, November 28-31, by two boys from the High School and one from the grades. Dave Walters has been chosen from the seventh and eighth grade room, Jack Barrett and Robert Long from the High School.

The Male Quartette of the Nyssa High School will sing at the entertainment which the teachers are to give in the High School Friday evening. Under their director, Mr. Conklin, they have made great progress in the last week.

The other two classes in the High School held their elections for the class officers this week. The Junior class elected Gordon MacDonald as president and Amy Ray as secretary. George Stacey is the president of the Freshman class, and Louis Garrison is secretary-treasurer.

Several students from the High school and the trades have been absent this week on account of tonsillitis. There seem to be quite an epidemic of it.

A group of the Nyssa High school football players are planning to go to Caldwell Saturday afternoon, November 21, for the purpose of seeing the football game between Ontario and Caldwell. It is expected to be an unusually exciting game, as it is to be played by the two strongest teams in the country.

The High School building is still hiding its light under a bushel, as the electric lights have not yet been put in. However, the Seniors are going to give their party Friday night even though the electric lights will not be present to shine upon the happy faces of the guests. Various members of the school are going to bring lamps and lanterns so that a little light may be shed upon the subject.

IS KEPT BUSY.

Mr. Heagy, representing the State Poultry association, has been kept very busy since his coming here. He has called on people, the past week, in Owyhee, Kingman and northeast of town and says he has found many fine chickens, also a lot of culls among the flocks. He also says he has found disease in several flocks.

Mr. Heagy says he has found several more good cockerels and if any one needs such a bird he has several three and four finger birds he will be glad to refer you to their owners. Mr. Heagy is staying at the Star boarding house while in Nyssa.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Between forty and fifty old-time friends met at the home of George Green on Monday night, the occasion being a farewell party for Mrs. Green's brother, Mr. F. L. Alfred, who left the next morning for Idaho Falls to visit the remainder of the winter with his sister at that place.