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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

A farmers' week for Multnomah county will be held at Gresham, beginning February 8.

The Willamette University Glee club has left on a tour of Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Rabies, stamped out after a severe outbreak three years ago, is again appearing among coyotes in Klamath county.

North Bend has rejected the proposal of the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland to purchase \$90,000 of city bonds at par.

Captain Alex Scott of Bandon and two associates have put a line aboard the wrecked Chanslor and are holding it for salvage.

Damage to roads resulting from the rains in Hood River county will consume a large part of the road fund appropriated for 1920.

A movement is being launched at Oregon City to erect a memorial for 400 young men of Clackamas county who served in the war.

Arrangements are being made by the Klamath county farm bureau to import a carload of Shorthorn cattle to be sold at public auction.

The city council of Marshfield has ordered all boxes in restaurants removed, declaring there shall be no more partitions in eating houses.

The Clackamas County Farmers' union has decided to organize a warehouse association at Beaver Creek. Stock will be sold at \$50 per share.

Efforts are being made by the school board of Eugene to compel parents to observe the rules of the state board of health and vaccinate their children.

Permission to graze 17,720 head of stock in the Cascade national forest this year will be given, according to N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

A budget of \$126,250 adopted by the Pendleton school board for 1920-21 shows an increase of 25 per cent over last year. This is due to increased salaries of teachers.

A. R. Olsen has been appointed by the citizens of Burns chairman of a committee to arrange for the holding of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' annual convention next May.

Speaker Gillett has signed the bill which permits the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river between Washington and Oregon, two miles west of Cascade Locks.

Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, was appointed by Governor Olcott to succeed E. J. Stack as a member of the board of vocational education. Mr. Stack recently resigned.

Arrangements are being made by the livestock committee of the Klamath county farm bureau for importation of a carload of registered Shorthorn cattle for sale at public auction about March 1.

Cottage Grove millmen report that prospects for continued activity at available prices remain bright. The only cloud on the horizon is the continued shortage, which hampers the delivery of orders.

W. W. Kahlert, bull association specialist of the United States department of agriculture, arrived in Toledo to take up with the Lucas county agent the plan for organizing a Jersey bull association in the county.

H. P. Barnes, professor of botany and plant pathology at Oregon Agricultural college, has been reappointed commissioner on the advisory board of the American plant pathologists of the American Phytopathological society.

What is believed to be a case of sleeping sickness is attracting the attention of physicians at Harrisburg in the case of Caroline Williams, a student of the agricultural college, who was taken to the hospital a few days ago.

Within a short time after he had informed his wife that she would outlive him, Andrew Jackson Marvin, aged 59 years and well known in Jackson county, shot and killed himself on his homestead 13 miles southwest of Jacksonville.

A. M. Clanton, master fish warden at Oregon, has announced that work on the new state hatchery on the upper Willamette river a mile above Oakridge will be awarded at once. The 1919 legislature appropriated \$200,000 for this plant.

Twenty thousand one hundred and twenty-six eggs were laid by a flock of "Oregon" at the Multnomah county farm the last year, according to James Hayden, professor of poultry husbandry at the college and originator of the "Oregon."

A meeting of fruit growers was held at Milton at which Fred Benion of Pendleton, agricultural agent at Umatilla county, and Professor H. Weatherston, state fruit inspector of Elgin, organized the East End Umatilla county farm bureau, which will embrace the fruit, stock, hay and grain sections adjacent to Milton and Free water.

The public service commission will be petitioned by citizens of Salem to install warning signals at three railway crossings in the city.

Holes bored by crawfish in the earthen wing-dam diverting the waters of the Deschutes river through the plant of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. are considered responsible for a wash-out which will cost the company several thousand dollars.

The Oregon League of Women Voters, with headquarters in Portland, filed articles of incorporation at Salem. The officers and incorporators are Maria Hadden, Portland, president; Josephine Orhus, Portland, recording secretary; and Thella Scruggs, Portland, treasurer.

Ballot titles for practically all measures and amendments approved at the recent special session of the legislature for submission to the voters at the special election to be held May 21, are being prepared by Attorney-General Brown, and will be completed early next week.

Federal inspection of the various Oregon national guard companies in Oregon will start about February 15, according to announcement made by Conrad Stafrin, adjutant-general. The inspections will be under charge of Colonel Koester, commander of Vancouver barracks.

J. Skewis and S. S. Bullis have purchased the old Applegate Lumber company on the Portland & Eugene road near Medford and will start operations at once under the name of the Southern Oregon Lumber company. The company plans to saw 20,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

Some 20 Grass Valley farmers have formed a club, with L. A. Olds as president, for the purpose of keeping comprehensive farm records from which they will be able to get at the cost of producing wheat in their section, as well as make a more careful study of other farm operations.

J. C. Reed, nut specialist of the department of agriculture, is coming from the national capital to cooperate with Dr. Fisher, government plant pathologist, in an examination of nut and fruit orchards around Medford, McMinnville, Salem and Eugene, which suffered from the December freeze.

In a letter addressed to Walker D. Hines, director of the United States railroad administration with headquarters at Washington, C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, protests against the employment of Chinese cooks in railroad construction camps to the exclusion of American citizens.

A sale of 68,000,000 feet of timber in the Santiam national forest east of Albany has been made during the last few days by the forest service to the Merrill Lumber and Shingle company, according to an announcement by F. E. Ames, assistant district forester, in charge of all timber sales in this district.

Active construction work on the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's system of logging railways above Wendling is under way. The line is being extended across the summit of the ridge to the McKenzie side of the mountains, tapping a tract of timber that has never been touched and said to be some of the finest in the county.

Bills passed by both branches of the legislature and not having the emergency clause attached will become effective as laws at midnight April 16, according to Sam A. Kozar, assistant secretary of state. That time will mark the end of the 90-day period, following the end of the session, when the new laws are made effective by statute.

There were five fatalities due to accidents during the week ending January 23, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Robert Reane, laborer, Portland; Alex E. Johnson, carpenter, Portland; Roy C. Christensen, miner, Homestead; John Martinson, laborer, Eau Claire, Wis.; Raymond Ward, laborer, Hillsboro.

The Enterprise Irrigation district has filed application with Percy Cupper, state engineer, for certification of bonds in the sum of \$40,000, with which to install a pumping system necessary to obtain water for the lands included in the project. The district is in Klamath county and it is proposed to obtain the water from the United States reclamation canal.

That the English people do not fear prohibition will strike their little island and stop the manufacture of beer for a few years at least is evidenced

SECRETARY HOUSTON



David F. Houston, formerly secretary of agriculture, who was recently appointed secretary of the treasury.

SIR OLIVER LODGE



Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted British scientist and psychic who is visiting in the United States.

BOLSHEVISTS USE RED CROSS PASSES

London.—Bolshevik agents entrusted with messages regarding sensational widespread red plans have been for a considerable time traveling between Berlin and soviet Russia on false credentials. It is stated in official quarters. The credentials they carried are said to have described them as delegates of the American Red Cross mission in Berlin to conduct investigations regarding the exchange of German prisoners from Russia.

These couriers, it appears, were carrying dispatches between Moscow and bolshevik organizations in other countries, including the German Spartacists and the Swiss communists.

Lithuanian authorities discovered the illicit traveling after Lithuanian borders had been crossed many times, and a number of arrests followed. Not all the couriers were provided with American papers, but such forged credentials were found on several of the prisoners.

36 I. W. W. CONVICTED

Tacoma Jury Brings in Verdict After 58 Hours.

Tacoma, Wash.—After being out for 58 hours, the jury in the case of 36 alleged I. W. W., charged with criminal syndicalism, returned a verdict of guilty.

In the recommendation returned with the verdict it was asked that the court exercise as much clemency as possible, as it was the organization rather than the individuals which had been on trial.

The defendants were arrested in Tacoma shortly after the Centralia outbreak last Armistice day.

Portland Postmaster Will Not Resign.

Portland, Or.—Frank S. Myers, Portland postmaster, who was requested to resign by the postoffice department, has declared he will not resign, and announces his determination to fight to the last ditch before he will relinquish the office.

St. Louis Schools Closed.

St. Louis.—There were 430 cases of influenza reported here Sunday, bringing the total since January 19 to 3578. All public and private schools closed at noon Monday.

War Insurance Can Not Be Reinstated.

Washington.—Ex-service men may reinstate their war risk term insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, under a new ruling of the bureau of war risk insurance.

By the filing at Eugene of hop contracts wherein a big English firm agreed to buy the crop of three Lane county growers for four consecutive years, beginning this year. The contracts call for the payment of a total of \$230,000.

Organization of a new political party to be known as the land and labor league of Oregon, elimination of those features of the tentative platform declared objectionable to the grange, and the adoption of resolutions designed to cover operations of the body in a future effort to gain governmental supremacy, marked the closing session of the convention at Salem, made up of delegates from the various labor unions of the state, farmers' organizations and individuals in sympathy with the proposed movement.

TREASURY TO REDUCE DEPOSITORY LIST

Washington.—Drastic reduction in the number of national banks designated as government depositories is being made by the treasury department with the result that less than 400 of 1341 such institutions holding federal funds on June 30, 1919, are expected to escape the pruning knife.

Changes in the government's financial situation, brought about by war's fiscal operations, it was said officially, have made it necessary to abolish hundreds of the depositories and revise the plan for distribution of government monies among banks employed since prior to 1912.

Practically half of the banks to be deprived of government balances already have been eliminated from the rolls and outstanding balances thus have been reduced from \$52,000,000 to \$27,000,000.

With the establishment of the federal reserve banks and branches, government payments have been made more and more through them and thus abolishment of the national bank depositories represents a further leaning of the treasury on the reserve banks in carrying on the nation's business.

\$50,000,000 VOTED FOR FOOD RELIEF

Washington.—In voting to recommend new government loans of \$50,000,000 to European countries for food relief, the house ways and means committee, including its republican members, went counter to the majority view of the republican legislative steering committee. Six democratic members joined the majority after failing to get a larger fund, but reserved the right to seek an increase when the bill comes up in the house.

Action by the ways and means committee followed a conference between its republican members and the steering committee, at which the steering committee members expressed disapproval of any loan on the ground that congress had no authority to give away funds, while in the senate both democrats and republicans voiced opposition to additional credits to any European country.

BRITAIN OWES U. S. MOST

Accrued interest on loans, \$144,440,837; Total for Europe, \$75,000,000.

Washington.—Accrued interest on loans to Europe totals about \$225,000,000, according to a table submitted to the house ways and means committee by the treasury department, which plans to defer collection for a few years.

Great Britain owes the most interest, the total on loans to that country being \$144,440,837.

Many Women Stowaways from Europe

New York.—Women stowaways have become so numerous since the war ended that immigration officials cautioned all steamship companies in this port to have their vessels carefully searched before departure from Europe.

Six Hundred Sinn Fein Arrested. Dublin.—Six hundred arrests were made in the nation-wide raids against the Sinn Fein by the British military authorities.

Governor Cox a Presidential Candidate

Columbus, O.—Governor James M. Cox officially announced his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Official figures given out show that the British national debt on April 1, 1919, was \$7,481,000,000.

Day laborers employed in the plants of the United States Steel corporation have been granted a 10 per cent wage increase.

An extensive survey of living costs in the principal cities of the country will be started this week by the department of labor.

Samuel Adams of Chicago, editor of the American Fruit Grower, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for vice-president.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tinplate magnate, was married by civil ceremony to Prince Christopher, younger brother of former King Constantine of Greece, at Geneva on Saturday.

Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, and son of the late James J. Hill, announced that he will retire from active management of the road shortly after it is restored to private ownership.

All New England and New York state early in the week were in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter, new records for low temperature being reported in many communities. The thermometer registered from 8 to 42 degrees below zero.

U.S. All Right, Says Farmers Memorial

Washington.—There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the government of the United States and there is no need of change in existing social standards and economic laws, representatives of seven national farm organizations declared in a memorial adopted at a conference here and presented to congress.

NAVY WILL HAVE 940 SHIPS

Peace Strength Will Include 16 Dreadnaughts, Says Admiral.

Washington.—Approximately 940 warships, including 16 dreadnaughts, 13 pre-dreadnaughts, eight armored cruisers and 17 light cruisers will be the peace-time strength of the American navy after July 1, the house naval committee was told by Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair. This will be three times the number in commission when the United States declared war on Germany, but the comparative tonnage will only be about one and one-half times as great.

Japan Asks China to Negotiate.

Washington.—The Japanese embassy here was informed officially that the Japanese government had invited China to enter upon negotiations for the return of German rights in Shanghai and that while some of the younger elements in China had opposed the acceptance of the invitation, on the ground that China was not yet a member of the League of Nations, it was believed the Chinese are inclined to accept the invitation.

Houston and Meredith Confirmed.

Washington.—The senate has confirmed David F. Houston as secretary of the treasury, and E. T. Meredith as secretary of agriculture.

Farm Appropriation Report Ordered.

Washington.—Carrying \$31,000,000, approximately \$7,000,000 less than the department estimates, the annual agriculture appropriation bill was ordered reported formally to the house by the agriculture committee. The total is \$3,000,000 less than the appropriation for this year.

Nation's Assets to Be Inventoried.

Washington.—Inventory of United States resources in manufactures, mines, quarries, oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products, will begin March 1, it was announced at the census bureau.

GREY NOTE MAY HELP TO RATIFY

Recent Letter Believed to
Imply Britain Will Accept
Reservations.

Washington.—A renewal of senate debate on the peace treaty next week was regarded as virtually assured when Republican leaders decided to join with the Democrats in the movement to bring the treaty back into the open senate.

The letter of Viscount Grey, former British ambassador here, to the London Times, in which he said American reservations to the peace treaty were justified from an American point of view, will hasten ratification, it was believed here.

Senators who favored reservations held that Gray's letter took the ground out from under those members who were against any reservations whatever, and who have said that the allies would not accept them. It was pointed out that Britain, the principal associate of the United States in the war, expressed through Gray a willingness to accept many of the reservations which have been proposed.

The former ambassador's letter represents the official policy of Great Britain towards American ratification, it is understood here. While in Washington he consulted with many senators and "sized up" the situation at first hand, went home and reported to his government and shortly thereafter wrote his letter to the London Times.

FARM ANIMALS DECREASE

Falling Off in Numbers and Value Also Shown.

Washington.—Farm animals of the United States were valued at \$8,561,443,000 on January 1, compared with \$8,827,894,000 a year ago, the department of agriculture announced. Horses numbered 21,109,000, a decrease of 2.4 per cent from a year ago and were valued at \$1,992,542,000.

Mules numbered 4,995,000, a decrease of 1.1 per cent from a year ago. Their value was \$734,779,000.

Milk cows numbered 23,747,000, an increase of 0.5 per cent over a year ago. They were valued at \$2,021,681,000.

Other cattle numbered 44,385,000, a decrease of 4.3 per cent from a year ago. Their value was \$1,914,676,000.

Sheep numbered 48,616,000, a decrease of 1 per cent from a year ago. They were valued at \$511,654,000.

Swine numbered 72,908,000, a decrease of 8.7 per cent from a year ago and were valued at \$1,386,212,000.

RAILROADS COST U. S. \$700,000,000

Washington.—Operation of the railroads, Pullman lines, express companies and waterways, unified under federal control, has cost the nation approximately \$700,000,000, according to official calculation, since they were taken over two years ago.

Figures made public by the railroad administration revealed a net loss of \$594,200,000 from railroad operation alone in the two years. Statistics gathered from official sources as to operating costs of the Pullman lines and waterways and express companies while operated by the government show the addition of \$100,000,000 to the transportation costs.

Heavy losses of November and December are charged to the coal strike. In a statement by the railroad administration. A deficit of \$111,500,000 was shown for those two months.

Much of the loss during 1919 should be charged to the first six months of the year, according to the official explanation.

The statement shows that of a loss of \$349,200,000 for the 12 months, \$228,700,000 came during the first six months when there was "a prolonged slump in freight business following the signing of the armistice." It adds that "if the rate increase which went into effect in June 1918 had become effective the previous January, the loss for the two years would probably not have exceeded \$104,000,000."

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