

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Plans for a public auditorium for The Dalles received definite impetus when the chamber of commerce directors voted unanimously to place the question before the voters at the next city election, May 18.

W. A. Wiest, for the past three years deputy clerk of the Oregon supreme court, has resigned and will leave March 1 for Klamath Falls where he will associate himself with C. F. Stone in the practice of law.

Carl Shoemaker, state fish and game warden, is urging remedial legislation to keep Oregon streams stocked with fish. He predicts that in the near future it will be necessary for every county to have a hatchery.

Members of the La Grande Ad club are congratulating themselves on being able to increase the population of the city to 6500 through a cleanup committee, which gathers up those missed by the census enumerators.

About 25 community meetings will be held in Linn county in the next few weeks, at which farm bureau work for the remainder of this year will be planned. S. V. Smith, county agricultural agent, is arranging the meetings.

Of the 73,516 voters in Multnomah county who have registered to date, 52,149 have registered as Republicans and 17,331 have registered as Democrats. The Socialist, Prohibition and other parties claim the remaining 4036 voters.

Prospects for a prune crop this season are good wherever the trees were not killed by the December freeze, according to D. F. Fisher and C. A. Reed, federal fruit experts who passed several days in the Marion county orchard districts.

Following their purchase of a downtown business site at a consideration of \$5500, W. L. and T. M. O'Donnell of Bend have announced that they will commence the construction of a \$50,000 theater with a seating capacity of 1500 within a month.

The state board of control has employed W. C. Knighton, former state architect, to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of the new building at the state home for the feeble-minded. The structure will cost approximately \$40,000.

Fifty-nine marten skins and nine mink, brought into Bend by Bob Llewellyn, represent a cash valuation of not under \$2000 and is the richest take of furs marketed there in years. Llewellyn is a veteran trapper and has been wintering in the Davis lake country.

The Beaver Portland Cement plant at Gold Hill, under the superintendency of W. H. Green, is now ready to operate. Repairs have been completed and the plant cleaned up ready for a steady run of 1000 barrels per day. The plant represents an expenditure of nearly \$100,000.

Startling values in platinum ore sent from Curry county has brought into the section around Langlois representatives of San Francisco mining concerns who are offering as high as \$5000 for individual claims located by various residents since the discovery was made a couple of months ago.

It is reported that a number of Portland people interested in the future of the state industrial school for girls will present a bill at the next session of the legislature asking for an appropriation for the erection and furnishing of a new building at that institution. The proposed building will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, according to those interested in the bill.

With the view to working out a plan whereby cattle rustling on the ranges of Central Oregon can be stopped, livestock men of Central Oregon met in Bend with Supervisor N. G. Jacobson, of the Deschutes National forest, to formulate a range policy for the coming year. It is conservatively estimated by livestock men that no less than 200 head of beef cattle have either been killed or stolen by cattle thieves in the last year.

For the purpose of determining the value of logged-off lands in Oregon either for agriculture or reforestation, the research department of the Portland forest service headquarters will make a study of this territory. The work will be directed by Forest Examiner J. P. Kummel and will include a survey of methods of logging and fire protection to insure a second crop of timber, possibilities of producing turpentine from native yellow pine and improved methods of handling grazing on the forest ranges.

CHAIRMAN PAYNE



John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board, named to succeed Franklin K. Lane as secretary of the interior.

INTERPRETATION OF WILSON NOTE WRONG

Washington.—President Wilson, it was learned at the White House, did not say in his note to the entente premiers regarding the Fiume question that the United States would no longer be able to concern itself in European affairs if a Fiume settlement were made without consulting America.

Officials said the interpretation of the president's note by the Paris Temps was "wrong."

They said the United States would not withdraw from participation in the peace treaty and the league of nations, if the treaty were ratified by the senate, but that it would withdraw from any participation in the Fiume settlement, including the policing of the Adriatic.

The president's position regarding Fiume and the whole Adriatic situation was said to be unchanged.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE M. E. CHURCH

(Contributed.)
The revival meetings at the M. E. Church are increasing in attendance and great interest in the meetings is shown. The attention given the speaker at each meeting is intense. Some things are being spoken that some people are slow to believe till they they consult their bibles, then they conclude they are in accord with the bible, though, may not have been heard from the bible for some time.

The speaker is not a pessimist, but realizes revelation precedes conviction and action follows conviction alone. Present indications are pointing toward great improvements in the church life of the town as a result of the meetings. The meetings begin each night at 7:30.

We have not learned what will be the subject of each sermon during the week; but judging from the growing interest and attendance, the preaching is meeting the endorsement of the best people of the community.

On Sunday morning the service will be of most interest to the young people. Parents are encouraged to see that the young people of the Sunday School remain for the preaching service. We are quite sure they will be interested and well instructed. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a mass meeting. Everyone is invited especially to that service. "Popular Amusements" will be the subject. In the evening the subject will be, "When Will Christ Return." Everyone is invited to all these services.

Lane Approved Cabinet Meetings.
Washington.—Secretary Lane declared that he considered himself "just as much responsible" as Secretary Lansing for the calling of cabinet meetings during the president's illness. He said Mr. Lansing called him on the telephone and obtained his approval of the idea before calling the first meeting and "presumably secured the approval of other cabinet members also."

2000 Armenians Killed by Turks.
London.—More than two thousand Armenians were murdered in recent attacks by Turkish nationalists on the cities of Marash and Aintab, in Asiatic Turkey, according to a telegram to the Armenian national delegation from Constantinople.

Nyssa and Vicinity

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

P. Christenson of Adrian was in Nyssa Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Dennis is reported on the sick list the past week.

Bob McGregor's family are all sick this week.

Lorin Johnson, proprietor of the nyssa feed barn is reported on the "flu" list.

R. H. Housley has been enjoying the afternoon sunshine buggy riding the past few days.

George Welch was in town Tuesday for a load of lumber for the Hunt ranch.

George Ward's new dwelling has already taken its first bath in paint and another coat will soon follow.

The St. Paul Guild will meet with Mrs. J. J. Sarazin on Wednesday, February 25th at 2:00 p. m.

Dr. Sarazin went to Ironside Saturday night and returned Wednesday. He reports bad roads but good fishing.

C. W. Reberger is having bills circulated announcing a big public sale of livestock, farm machinery and other goods.

Mr. Webb manager of the Eastern Oregon live stock company, who has been down with pneumonia is able to be out again.

Mr. Zink who had his leg broken, some time ago is out again. He made a trip to Ontario Thursday to have some teeth extracted.

F. A. Galleghy, local manager of the Boise Payette Lumber company attended the Lumbermen's convention at Boise this week.

Fly season is approaching! It will soon be clean-up time and a good idea is, clean up before the clean up order comes.

Read every advertisement in The Nyssa Journal! Patronize these business houses, for they want your business and will appreciate it.

When the first dry spot appears in the spring time, it is only natural for the boys to be seen playing "kicks"—"Would that I were a boy again—Don't you?"

C. C. Hunt has a painter at work painting his new dwelling house, which is nearing completion, on his orchard tract just west of H. R. Sherwood's place west of Nyssa.

H. R. Sherwood's new house is nearing completion and painting will soon be in order there, for Mr. Sherwood has the paint ordered for the finishing touches.

The Nyssa Radiator Works, Nyssa's latest business venture, is a very busy place and a time and money saving place for car owners, when in need of radiator repairs.

The editor is glad to announce his return to Nyssa after being away for two weeks, most of the time confined in bed with the "flu," at Joseph, Oregon, and attending the funeral of his father, A. F. Sheets.

Miss Beatrice Forbes who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes for some time left Tuesday for Eugene where she will visit her brother Allen Forbes before returning to her home at Lewiston, Montana.

Bud Anderson is now residing in the Marion Dunn residence.

C. W. deBoer is reported on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. P. M. Binkley went to Ontario Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. F. Foster went to Big Bend Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. Harold Earla left for Joseph Sunday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Craven.

Earl Johnson, John Hite and A. C. Scott of Caldwell were in Nyssa Monday.

Charles Newman is this week filling in the low places on first street with dirt and gravel.

Mrs. S. M. Claborn announces in his issue the re-opening of the Star rooming and boarding house.

After about two weeks of the most beautiful sunshine we are again visited by a light snow this morning.

E. McClellan went to Weiser Wednesday to meet Ralph Swafford who is on his way to Texas to attend the funeral of his sister.

The Carter family have moved from the island this week and are now living in the H. A. Foster house.

C. C. Cotton has the agency for the Fordson tractors, the Ford trucks and the Ford cars and announces he can make quick deliveries.

Roy Gould has just completed the painting of Mr. Groot's new dwelling on the C. C. Hunt old home place west of Nyssa.

The Star boarding house has just underwent a new inside bath with paint and tiling, under the mechanical eye of Mr. Gould.

F. A. Galleghy, local manager of the Boise Payette Lumber yard, says, "We now have four cars of coal in our bins". Gee, that would have sounded good two months ago.

You are invited to occupy a seat at the M. E. Church each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Big revival meetings are being held and a welcome awaits you there.

Ralph Swafford passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Snerman, Texas to attend the funeral of his sister who passed away while enroute to a hospital.

State Deputy Fire Marshal, Mr. Sykes was in Nyssa this week visiting business houses and looking into every nook and corner for the purpose of making a report as to the fire protection of our city. A report of which will be mailed to The Journal in the near future. Mr. Sykes also paid a visit to the Nyssa school while here.

EASTERN STAR HAS A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING

The local chapter of the Eastern Star met Wednesday evening for the purpose of initiating new candidates into the mysteries of the order. A good attendance was on hand and there was no lagging in the team work. Mrs. W. W. Letson of Ontario was in attendance at the meeting. After the business of the lodge was concluded a banquet was served and all had an enjoyable time.

ROBERT LANSING



Secretary of State Lansing, who resigned after being rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during his illness.

RAILWAY MEN ACCEPT WILSON'S PROPOSALS

Washington.—The railroad wage controversy was referred to a general conference of union committeemen, called to meet here February 23 for final decision as to whether the demands for increased pay will be pressed on the government or passed on to the railroad corporations, soon to resume control of their properties.

Representatives of the 14 unions, who have been conferring with Director-General Hines since February 3 and whose spokesmen laid their claims before President Wilson, have tentatively accepted the White House proposal for a tribunal, created either by law or on the president's motion, to consider the demands.

Accepting the subject matter of President Wilson's proposals for adjustment of the railroad wage disputes, the railroad workers asked the president to appoint a special tribunal to meet and adjust wage demands. They further asked that the president use his influence to secure the consent of the railroad executives to such a plan. They announced that they have submitted the president's proposal to their separate organizations and that a meeting will be held on February 23, when the matter will finally be taken up.

The president's proposal to the workers was two fold:
First—To use his influence for legislation to create machinery for the adjustment of wages when the railroads return to private ownership.

Second—In the event no such legislation is passed, to use his influence to create a commission of employees and employers to adjust wage disputes.

In making their reply the railroad employees declare they do not believe the workers will brook any long delay.

BANDITS KIDNAP AMERICAN

Los Angeles Man is Being Held for 50,000 Pesos.

Washington.—Wilson Welsh Adams, an American, has been captured by bandits in Zacatecas, Mexico, and is being held for 50,000 pesos ransom, the state department was advised.

Adams' home is in Los Angeles, where his wife and child now live.

The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the state department to bring the kidnapping to the attention of the Mexican authorities, with the request that every step be taken to obtain Adams' release.

Houser Demands Hearing.

Portland, Or.—Demanding a thorough investigation of the charges made against him by a United States grand jury in Spokane, which on February 7 reported that he had used his official position as vice-president of the United States grain corporation to his own benefit, M. H. Houser wired to J. R. H. Barnes, federal wheat director, at New York.

Financial Crash is Held Unlikely.

Washington.—Confidence that Europe's monetary problems will be settled satisfactorily was expressed by Secretary Houston in a review of the international financial situation.

Polk Will be Made Acting Secretary.

Washington.—Frank L. Polk, under-secretary of state, will be secretary ad interim to act until President Wilson appoints a successor to Robert Lansing.

REBUKE IS CAUSE OF LANSING RESIGNATION

Wilson Accuses Secretary of
State of Usurping Powers
of President.

Washington.—Robert Lansing ended his career as secretary of state after President Wilson had accused him of usurping the powers of president by calling meetings of the cabinet during the president's illness.

Mr. Lansing denied that he had sought or intended to usurp the presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed then and still believed that the cabinet conferences were "for the best interests of the republic," because of the president's condition and that he would have been derelict in his duty if he had failed to act as he did.

Although Wilson's announced reason for accepting Lansing's resignation was that the secretary had called and presided over cabinet meetings without authorization of the president, prolonged friction over conduct of foreign affairs led up to the final clash, according to the correspondence between Wilson and Lansing, made public.

The differences between Lansing and the president are said to date back to the time when the two were in Paris as peace commissioners.

Wilson went to Europe with a well-defined policy which he wished carried out. But the peace parleys were only a few weeks old when stories began to reach this country that Lansing differed with his chief on important points.

Lansing began calling cabinet meetings soon after the president was taken ill and it was generally assumed the cabinet was handling affairs with the knowledge of the president. Several days ago it was learned Lansing had called off further meetings at the request of the White House.

Then followed publication of letters showing the depth of feeling that had grown up between Wilson and Lansing.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED ON MONDAY BY THE LATTER DAY SAINTS

That George Washington will be remembered in Nyssa on his birthday is an assured fact. The Latter Day Saints will celebrate the occasion on Monday afternoon and evening. A patriotic program has been arranged by the members of the Sunday school and will be given in the afternoon on that day, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, and a children's dance will take place immediately after the program. The celebration will be closed with a big public dance in the evening. Everybody cordially invited. Refreshments will be sold during the entire afternoon and evening.

WM. PEUTZ GETS TWO RIBS BROKEN.

Wm. Peutz has just returned from a trip to Portland where he had been with a shipment of beef steers. While on the way down the train was wrecked in some way, which, by the sudden stop, threw Mr. Peutz full length of the caboose, just missing the stove. He at first did not seem to be hurt very bad and continued the trip to Portland, where upon examination it was found he had two broken ribs.

Mr. Peutz says one big steer was killed in the accident, and that every one of the cattle were thrown down but fortunately only the one was killed.

THREE TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE REPORTED

J. Boydell of the Nyssa Realty company reports the following real-estate transfers in the past few days:

F. M. Newbill has sold the 80 acre ranch, known as the Shurman farm to C. A. Arthurs for a consideration of \$10,000.

J. B. Bigelow sold a 40 acre tract to Chas. Pickrell of Payette, who is to take possession about March 1st. The consideration was \$9,000.

J. W. Ewing's 40 acre tract in the Kolony was sold to T. T. Elliott of Payette, who takes immediate possession. Consideration of the sale was \$7,000.

The Brown-Christenson new bungalow has already been occupied by the P. M. Binkley family.