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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

At a meeting of the Dallas city council tentative plans were made for a number of important improvements during the summer, chief among which is the construction of at least 29 blocks of pavement.

Charges against proprietors of soft drink establishments at Astoria accused of selling cider and other beverages containing more alcohol than the law permits, will be referred to the federal authorities.

Indian missionaries and district superintendents of the Methodist church from many sections of Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana and Nevada gathered at Salem for an annual conference.

Influenza is raging in Klamath Falls, according to a telegram received by State Health Officer Roberg from City Health Officer Soule. More than 600 cases have been reported in Klamath Falls, with 10 deaths in one day.

Thousands of visitors are expected to view the beauties of the prune orchards surrounding Salem during blossom time, if plans made recently materialize. Under these plans it is proposed to run special tourist trains from Portland and other points to Salem during the prune blossom period.

Mrs. Toby Riddle, descendant of a long line of Modoc chieftains, is dead at the Klamath reservation. She was official interpreter for the government during the Modoc rebellion and was at the conference on April 11, 1873, when General E. R. S. Canby and Dr. Thomas were treacherously slain by Captain Jack, the Modoc leader.

The Oregon State Retail Merchants' association is the name selected as the name of the consolidated body to succeed the Oregon State Retailers' association and the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, which held their consolidated convention at Astoria. Marchfield was selected by unanimous vote as the next convention city.

Plans for the construction of 20 bridges, two of which are designated as overhead railroad structures on the route of the Columbia river highway in western Oregon, and for the improvement of approximately 38 miles of road, will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland on March 28.

A letter received by the tax department of Douglas county from the auditor of the United States treasury stated that Douglas county's claim for back taxes on the Coos Bay wagon road grant lands in the sum of \$55,878.27 had been allowed and that a treasury warrant for the amount had been forwarded to the county treasurer.

In order to encourage contractors to store materials for state work during the year 1920 and thereby guard against delays of operation due to the car shortage, the highway commission at its last meeting authorized the state engineer to estimate material up to 75 per cent of its actual cost and include the same in the contractor's monthly estimate.

Prosecutions for violating the livestock quarantine regulations are forecast by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, in case reports received at his office from Klamath county are found to be true. It is reported, according to Dr. Lytle, that a number of stockmen have imported sheep into Oregon from California without first complying with the federal quarantine regulations.

Action will be brought at once by some of the settlers on the Central Oregon irrigation project to oust the project, according to H. H. DeArmond, a Bend attorney representing the dissatisfied portion of the settlers. The suit will attempt, through legal procedure, to cut off the company's revenues from the sale of water to the settlers and to determine whether the settlers own the water rights they hold under contracts.

Snow reserves in the watersheds of the Deschutes and other central Oregon streams are lower than at any time in the memory of the oldest settlers and unless heavy precipitation comes by early spring, ranchers are threatened with an insufficient supply of water for irrigation. Men returning from trips into the mountains report that in places in the Cascades where snow is ordinarily 12 feet deep or better, there is now none at all, and in other spots where a still greater amount is regarded as usual, there is now only a moderate blanket.

### SENATOR NEWBERRY



United States Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, now on trial charged with violation of the election laws.

### MORE DEMOCRATS FOR RESERVATIONS

#### Peace Treaty Reservations Carried By More Than Two-Thirds Vote.

Washington.—The first of the reservations attached to the peace treaty last November was readopted unchanged and by an increased majority in the senate after the treaty's irconcilable opponents, holding the balance of power, had balked the efforts of republican and democratic leaders to obtain modification in the interest of compromise.

The outcome, although involving the defection of four more democratic senators from the ranks of those who have stood against all reservations, generally was accepted by all elements in the senate as tightening the treaty deadlock and bringing the question of ratification one step nearer the political campaign.

The reservation on which the senate acted relates to withdrawal from membership in the league. The vote on its adoption was 45 to 20, 10 democrats joining the solid republican lineup supporting it. Four of these—Senators Ashurst (Arizona), Fletcher (Florida), Henderson (Nevada) and Nugent (Idaho)—have stood on all previous roll-calls steadfastly against any qualification of the treaty.

It was by a bare majority, 33 to 22, that the senate rejected the change in the reservation framed by republican leaders and submitted by Senator Lodge as part of his compromise plan.

In addition to the four democrats who swung over to reservations for the first time, the members of the minority party voting to adopt the withdrawal qualification were Senators Chamberlain, Oregon; Gore, Oklahoma; Myers, Montana; Shields, Tennessee; Smith, Georgia; and Trammell, Florida. The result, 45 to 20, showed two-thirds of the senators present voting together for the first time since the treaty fight began.

### MUST REDUCE MEAT PRICES

Cost to Consumer Must Follow Decline in Wholesale Quotations.

Chicago.—Retail meat dealers throughout the country must reduce their prices as the wholesale price of meat declines or else submit their books to federal agents for investigation of their profits. This definition of the government's attitude was announced by Attorney General Palmer. Instructions to serve the notice on retail meat dealers have been sent to every United States attorney, he said.

Mr. Palmer's pronouncement on the meat price situation follows the publication by the Institute of American Meat Packers of a bulletin announcing the practical cessation of foreign trade as a result of the adverse exchange situation. Wholesale meat prices at the Chicago stockyards dropped to pre-war levels for some grades, following the publication.

**Club Woman Convicted of Syndicalism**  
Oakland, Calif.—Charlotte Anita Whitney, club woman and author, who was convicted of criminal syndicalism, is in jail, held without bond by Judge Quinn. She was convicted on one of five counts by a jury composed of six men and six women.

## Nyssa and Vicinity

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

Dr. J. J. Sarazin went to Boise Wednesday on professional business.

Harold Earls left Monday for Enterprise Oregon.

Mrs. F. L. Sheets was a visitor to Ontario Sunday.

J. B. Pinkston was a visitor in Nampa Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Dennis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bud Anderson is reported on the sick list this week.

The Mac Johnson family is ill with the "flu".

Mrs. Frank Carman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Tony Eroer is reported on the sick list.

Miss Lella Clark is nursing at the G. W. Dickson home at Ironside.

E. M. Dean was called to Ontario on business the first of the week.

R. J. Davis was a business visitor between trains, in Ontario Tuesday.

C. A. Arthurs sold a valuable house a few days ago to D. P. Pullen.

Mrs. J. W. Willis visited in Payette last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tullas have moved on a ranch near New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chivrell, of Weiser, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tullas of New Plymouth were visiting in Nyssa Tuesday.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson at Ironside, last week, a daughter.

Robert McGorden's family have all recovered from the "flu" except Mrs. McGorden.

Mrs. Harry McGregor of Homedale passed through Nyssa Wednesday enroute to Jamieson to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Carey.

O. A. McGorden of Nampa has been assisting at the home of his brother, Willis where the family are all down with "flu".

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson on February 25th nine pound baby girl. They have named her Edith Lucille.

A nurse from Payette arrived in Nyssa Tuesday to care for the Willis McGorden family, who are ill with the "flu".

Mrs. Riggs and children expect to leave Saturday after spending the winter here with her mother, Mrs. Garagass.

The ladies of St. Paul Guild will give a tea and hold a bazaar Easter week. The date will be announced later.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. S. F. Foster Thursday afternoon at 2:30, and elected officers.

The Community Service Club will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, March 3rd at 3 p. m. in the library room. All members are urged to be present.

Another big transfer took place this week when A. R. McCarty & Company purchased the entire bee business formerly owned and run by A. Volgt of Portland.

J. A. Hunt has men hauling lumber every day lately for building purposes on their ranch on the Boulevard. The lumber is being purchased of the Gem State lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart returned home from Boise Monday where Mrs. Stuart underwent a minor operation at the St. Alphonsus hospital. Mrs. Stuart is much improved.

During all last week and this week Rev. Shields is holding meetings at the Big Bend school house. Good attendance and much interest is reported.

Another flashing electric sign has made its appearance in Nyssa. It was installed in front of the Liberty theatre early this week. The Idaho Power company doing the installation work. This is the second flashing sign for our city, Lax pharmacy having installed the first one. Who'll be the next?

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green were in Boise Thursday.

Mrs. Andruella Storts went to Boise Thursday.

Mrs. Hanna Ostead is reported as improving from an attack of the "flu".

Miss Vivian Cathey returned to school at Nampa Monday.

Wm. Sexton, an old-time Nyssa-ite, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Haley Sunday in Payette.

The Misses Gertrude Wilson and Julia Clore were in Parm Monday.

Barclay Wilson was in Ontario on business Monday.

Mrs. Walter Tully and children of Parma were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green here Sunday.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church came to a close last Sunday night. Many converts reported.

Miss Lulu Davis bookkeeper at Wilson brothers, spent Sunday with relatives in Boise.

A. C. Palmer and wife left this week overland for LaGrande to make their home.

Florence Moffit from Boise came down Saturday for a few days visit at the Ray Chipman home.

Dr. W. J. Weese was over from Ontario Monday and Tuesday on professional business.

C. H. Prettymann went to Pocatello Thursday to attend lumbermen's convention. He will return Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Duncan left via the Homedale branch for McCord Tuesday, where she left overland for her home near Wilder, on the farm.

Winnie Gould and wife of Vale were in Nyssa Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Chipman.

W. L. Smith brother of J. B. Smith, of Bismarck, N. D. is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Smith is an attorney and is out here in the interest of a mining company.

The E. O. land company has just recently purchased several carloads of posts from the Gem State lumber company to be shipped to Erogan to fence several thousand acres of land on Willow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Decker and two children, and Mr. Decker's mother, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller Tuesday. They are new comers from the east and have recently purchased a farm near Fruitland.

"Back to God's Country" a tale of love and villainy, by James Oliver Curwood, featuring the brilliant and daring swimming star, Nell Shipman—is the big feature show coming to Liberty theatre on Thursday, March 4th.

Miss Rika Tensen, sister of Pete and Dick Tensen, has just returned from Holland, after an absence of about six years. She expects to make her home in this vicinity. Mrs. Robert VanGiesle, another sister, from Boise was here a few days visiting Miss Tensen.

Seymour Ross, formerly a Nyssa-ite, but of late a prosperous farmer of near Ontario, is having some first class painting done on his new and beautiful residence he has just finished. He called our worthy painter, Ed Christensen, from Nyssa to do the work.

**SURPRISE PARTY FOR 24TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ross celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary in their new home near Ontario Wednesday. The celebration was forced upon them by their neighbors and friends, who dropped in upon them by surprise. An enjoyable evening was spent at games and refreshments which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Crawford and Ed Christensen were guests from Nyssa.

**LAMBING IN PROGRESS SHEEP LOOKING GOOD**  
Lambing near Nyssa is on in full swing. There are several camps in the valley and in most of them the sheep are in good condition and the little lambs are doing fine.

### SECRETARY MEREDITH



Edwin T. Meredith of Des Moines, Iowa, recently appointed secretary of agriculture by President Wilson.

### DRY LAW DEFIED BY MICHIGAN COUNTY

#### Iron County Officials Halt Wine Seizure By Prohibition Agents.

Chicago.—A "rebellion against prohibition" has broken out in Iron county, Michigan, and the county, led by its prosecuting attorney, is in "open revolt" against federal authority. Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, has notified Washington.

Prohibition agents leading a party of Michigan state constables were held up February 19 by Iron county officials and wine they had confiscated was taken from them, according to word brought to Chicago by Leo J. Grove of Marquette, supervising prohibition agent for the upper peninsula.

Major Dalrymple appealed to Attorney-General Palmer to order warrants issued for the arrest of the prosecutor, two deputy sheriffs, two police officers and three other residents of Iron River, a mining village.

While Washington was setting the legal machinery in motion, Dalrymple issued orders for a company of picked prohibition agents to gather here preparatory to starting on an armed expedition, which, he declared, will "clean up" Iron county.

### MORE CREDIT WANTED

#### Loans Would Be Made by Farmers on Personal Security.

Washington.—A system of co-operative farm credit, based on personal security as distinguished from mortgage loans, was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative McFadden, republican, Pennsylvania. Loans on personal security would be obtained by farmers from "community" banking associations having stock subscribed by farm members. There would be a central bank with \$25,000,000 capital loaned by the government and also state branches.

Farming interests require loans on personal security, Representative McFadden stated, and federal land and private bank facilities do not completely meet requirements.

### Passports to West Indies to Cost \$10.

Washington.—A charge of \$10 for passports to Cuba, Bermuda, The Bahamas islands and Mexico has been tentatively agreed upon by the conferees on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Under the original measure such passports were to be granted free. Revenue from passports to these countries now is estimated at \$500 daily with prospects of great increase because of prohibition.

### Idaho Indians to Sell Lands.

Lewiston, Idaho.—Thirteen thousand acres of land belonging to Nez Perce Indians on the Fort Lapwai reservation will be sold to the highest bidder on April 20. The appraised value of the land is \$700,000 and it includes large tracts of the choicest farming land in the county.

### Poison Olive Hunt in 8 States.

Chicago.—Federal and state food inspectors in 82 towns of eight states are making frantic efforts to locate and destroy dozens of bottles of ripe olives containing the deadly bacillus botulinus, as a result of deterioration.

## FARMERS APPRECIATE A GOOD HIGHWAY

#### Messrs. Beam, Sherwood and Hunt Preparing to Gravel and Repair Road.

W. H. Beam was seen with a big four horse team grading the road between the city limits and the C. C. Hunt new home the first of the week. Mr. Beam informs us that Messrs. Sherwood, Hunt and himself are going to gravel and repair the road out their way just as soon as they can get at it and suggests that Nyssa finish their road to connect with it.

From Main street at the Nyssa school house Nyssa has a well graded street which extends south to the street which connects with the road leading to the Owyhee, which with but little work such as Mr. Beam is giving the road from the city limits out his way this street can be made just as good as Main street. Then there remains a strip along the city limits of but a few blocks leading from this street to the west city limit which could be graded at a very low cost, it being already graded and in good condition.

If this work was done we would have a good road for our Owyhee people which would bring them to Nyssa without having to cross over the rutty cutoff from the corner to the school house, which gets nearly impassible in the summer from so much travel.

### L. D. S. CELEBRATION WAS BIG SUCCESS

A big program was given by the members of the L. D. S. Sunday school on Monday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. Immediately after the program a children's dance was given which was declared by those who attended, as being the best time of the season.

In the evening a dance was given to which the public was invited. In the early part of the evening the dance hall was crowded to its capacity and a good sized crowd continued with the merry dancing until 1:00 a. m. Tuesday morning. During the afternoon and evening refreshments were sold and it is reported that the sales and the dance proceeds run into big figures.

Those who attended this celebration have nothing but high praise for the members of the L. D. S. Sunday School in the way of their entertaining.

### INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR AND MRS SOWARD DIES

Ruth Eileen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Soward, formerly of Nyssa but now residing at Vale, passed away Thursday evening of last week after an illness of but a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Soward have the profound sympathy of the people of Nyssa in their sad affliction.

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Those attending the funeral from Nyssa were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell, Mrs. Arthur Boydell, Mrs. Nedry, Mrs. John Ward and Miss Boydell.

### NEW DENTIST ARRIVES IN NYSSA FOR BUSINESS

Dr. C. M. Tyler a dentist arrived from North Powder Tuesday and will take up his profession here. We are glad to welcome Dr. Tyler to our city and believe he has made no mistake in entering the Nyssa field, as it has a bright future ahead. Dr. Tyler has located his dental business in the building which is occupied by Dr. Sarazin.

### LAND SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK.

R. H. Leroy to Frank E. Newbill 45 acres; \$13,500.

C. A. Arthurs to Mc Garman, 80 acres; \$12,000.

Pieter Tensen to Thos F. Coward, 55 acres; 10,175.

E. Blodgett to Dr. Smith, 160 acres; \$250 per acre.

H. T. Francis to Paul Baird, 5 acre tract.