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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Frank Carver, 11, and Herbert Doyle, 12, who ran away from the boys' and girls' aid society home in Portland Monday, walked into the police station at Salem and surrendered. They said they were hungry and wished to return to Portland.

Testimony and evidence relating to the train wreck at Bertha station May 9, which resulted in the death of nine persons and the injury of 40 others, will be taken at a hearing by the Oregon public service commission in Portland Monday, May 24.

Complete investigation of the sugar situation as it affects the entire state of Oregon will be made by Hall S. Lusk, chief assistant to United States Attorney Humphreys, who left last week for San Francisco. Mr. Lusk will be in California for at least a week.

Daniel McCarthy, 102 years of age and the oldest patient at the state hospital at Salem, is dead. He was committed to the old Hawthorne institution in Portland in 1868 and remained there until 1883, when, with other patients, he was transferred to Salem.

The Dalles will build a civic auditorium at a cost of \$125,000. This was decided when citizens went to the polls and gave the project a majority of 164 votes. Six hundred and twenty-four votes were cast. General obligation bonds to the extent of \$50,000 also were voted.

By defeating both the Marshfield and Selem teams in the finals of the Oregon High School Debating League tournament, the Corvallis high school debating team won the championship of the state for 1920 and possession for one year of the University of Oregon cup.

Business men and college students are urged in a letter received by Will G. Steel, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, from the secretary of agriculture, to spend their summer vacations working on farms in order to increase the food production of the country this year.

Twenty-seven bridges and two overland railroad crossings on the route of the Pacific highway between Salem and the California line, for which contracts have been awarded by the state highway department, have been completed during the past week, are under construction or contemplated within the next month.

Peary Copper, state engineer, will leave this week for Sacramento, where he will confer with W. F. McClure, state engineer of California, with regard to the proposed appropriation of water from Warner lake in southern Oregon for the irrigation of lands embraced in the Surprise valley project in northern California.

The last step to insure prosperity for the Rogue river valley within a year, with irrigation of 10,000 acres of its best orchard and farm lands, was taken when contracts were signed by the board of directors of the Medford irrigation district and the Rogue River Canal company for the sale of \$1,250,000 of district 6 per cent gold bonds to fund for the complete installation of a system of irrigation to be completed in time for the season of 1921.

That black volcanic cinders, inexhaustible deposits of which are found in the immediate vicinity of Bond, may solve the problem of finding a light aggregate to take the place of gravel in bridge concrete, which has been consuming the state highway commission for some time, is the belief of District Highway Engineer Stebbins. Mr. Stebbins has sent samples of the cinders to the office of the state engineer in the hope that they may be found satisfactory for this purpose.

Bonds issued by the Grants Pass, Medford and Ochoch irrigation district will be certified by state irrigation commission as soon as the records of each project are completed and filed with the state engineer, according to a decision reached at a conference held in Salem. The Grants Pass district, in Josephine county, has total bonds in the sum of \$184,000, the Medford district \$1,250,000 and the Ochoch district \$100,000. The three projects are now under development.

The state highway commission has a right to make local changes in the bonds to eliminate curves or grades and to bring about other improvements, but it is not empowered to abandon routes already established by the legislature, according to a decision handed down by Judge J. P. Shipworth of Lane county, in a suit held against the commission last week brought by S. H. Rockhill

CHAS. E. LOBDELL



Charles E. Lobdell of Kansas, newly appointed chairman of the Federal farm loan board.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL ASKED BY RAILROADS

Officials Request Interstate Commerce Commission to Handle Crisis.

Washington.—Railroads of the country, through the association of railway executives and the American Railway association, have asked the interstate commerce commission to exercise its emergency powers to relieve the car shortage and freight congestion.

In a statement filed with the commission, the railroad officials declared the situation was such as to "warrant and to require emergency action similar to that taken when this country entered the war."

The railroads' formal petition asks the commission to assume its emergency power under the Each-Cummings bill, which gives it power to supervise distribution of cars and motive equipment, curtail passenger service and issue priority orders.

Appeals of the railroads for help have brought to light new dangers. Developments showed that a decidedly menacing condition confronted the commercial world through the tie-up of the financial resources of business houses. Delay in movement of products was declared to have brought many plants face to face with an immediate shutdown.

Interest rates at this time are so high as to make it out of the question for most of the manufacturing concerns that borrow to finance further production, according to treasury officials. It was said the congestion was costing the nation "millions a day" through under-production.

Wholesalers and retailers alike are suffering through inability to obtain delivery of goods, railroad men said.

BRITAIN AFTER WORLD'S OIL

President Tells Senate John Bull Would Exclude Aliens.

Washington.—Great Britain's policy with reference to world petroleum supplies is reported to be to exclude aliens from the control of petroleum supplies within the empire, and to endeavor to obtain some measure of control over oil properties in foreign countries, the senate was informed in a state department report transmitted by President Wilson.

The report, signed by Under Secretary Frank L. Park, was furnished in response to a resolution by Senator Gore, democrat, Oklahoma, asking what disabilities were being imposed upon American exploitation of world oil resources by other countries.

of Riddle to restrain the state from proceeding with the construction of the so-called Canyonville cutoff section of the Pacific highway.

The state board of control, acting upon statements contained in telegrams received from the three members of the state highway commission, indicating that there was urgent need of funds with which to meet obligations already incurred by the state through the awarding of contracts for post and forest roads in Oregon, disposed of \$1,000,000 of bonds under the so-called federal aid road law passed at the special session of the legislature last January. The bonds were purchased by the Lumbermen Trust company of Portland, which submitted the most satisfactory bid of \$9.09 in behalf of the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings bank of Chicago.

Nyssa and Vicinity

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowls this week moved to the country.

Geo. Price was a business visitor to Goodrich this week.

Attorney W. E. Lees was a business visitor in Nyssa last week end.

Harry Brown is helping with work on the drainage ditch.

Harry Sharp was a Nampa visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Lackey was a Boise visitor this week.

The new house of Mr. and Mrs. Delno Gibson is progressing nicely and will be finished in a short time.

Robert Megordon returned Wednesday evening from Yakima where he had been looking over the country.

Mrs. Frank Riggall, of Dennison, Texas, arrived in Nyssa Wednesday evening and is a guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Lynch.

Norville Thompson who has been visiting home folks for a few days returned to his duties as a manager of Theatre Guild at Portland.

Mrs. W. G. Cathy was called to Nampa this week on account of the illness of her daughter, Vivian, who is attending school there.

Miss Pearl Wallace who has been teaching at Dead Ox Flat, is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shadow on Pipe Line Farm.

Hay shipping from Nyssa will be finished in about ten days. The hay dealers say they only have about 200 tons yet to ship of last year's hay.

R. J. Davis, with the assistance of Otis Ogle, has added to the value of his ranch several hundred dollars by filling in, leveling and seeding to hay the gully which runs through his place.

Senator J. A. Hurley was in Nyssa on Wednesday evening on friends' and making new ones. He was invited to make an address at the school exercises to which he very gladly responded.

A. P. Gibson has just recently installed a new gate on his farm and does not have to get out to open or shut it—he just pulls a string on either side and it fits open or shut.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baird which is being built on the tract which they recently purchased of H. T. Francis is nearing completion.

A memorial tea will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, May 26, 1920, at the S. D. Goshert home. All are cordially invited.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Goshert and little daughters, Mrs. James Doney, and the little Misses Virginia Thompson and Lillian Gibson, motored to Fruitland and Payette, Sunday afternoon.

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T. S. Kisser, prominent attorney of Boise, is in Nyssa today on various legal business matters.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter on next Wednesday evening, May 26. Installation of members will be a part of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lax will soon move into the H. Walters' residence a short distance west of the city as Mr. and Mrs. Walters expect to leave for Ironside Saturday or Sunday.

County Judge Test is in the city today on business.

Frank Phillips was taken seriously ill on Tuesday evening. He is slightly improved at this writing.

Word received by C. C. Hunt from Rev. W. F. Shields at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, states they were happy on their way.

Fred Marshall, this week, has done some interior decorating for E. B. Butler, at Arcadia.

The 1920 class of the Nyssa High School went to Ontario today for the purpose of having their picture taken.

Mrs. T. J. Caldwell returned to Nyssa, last evening from a several month's sojourn in California where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives. She reports a most enjoyable time but glad to be home again.

Mr. McLellan of Nampa was visiting his son, Elmer, here yesterday.

Gertrude Wilson leaves tonight for Baker City, for a few weeks stay.

Fay Foster is on the sick list due to over study in her school work.

Mack Coleman was a Payette visitor Tuesday.

Fred Marshall and S. D. Goshert were Payette visitors yesterday.

The oil station being erected on the corner of 1st and Main street is well under way. Mr. N. H. Hon is doing the work and his cement blocks and bricks fit nicely.

The new house of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sarosov is progressing nicely under the workmanship of the owner in a short while he will have a comfortable home.

School is closed for this term. Great progress has been made during the term. The instructors deserve much credit for the work they have done.

The building of the Christens Brown residence is progressing favorably. The work will all be completed in a short while.

If there were fewer fools about, the world would be a much more pleasant place to live in. Only it would be harder to make a living.

Mathews, J. J. Sarazin, Charley Crawford, Harry Goshert, A. P. Gibson, D. W. Gibson, Misses Tancosia Wells of Ontario and Miss Jean Conklin, of Vale, Misses Stella Milklin, Crystal West, Elva Smith, Lulu Davis, Georgia and Mattie Dennis, Lois Osborn, Eva Boydell, Lotta Phillips, and Lucy Thompson.

Washington.—President Wilson's veto of the legislative appropriation bill, as containing an infringement on executive authority, was sustained in the house against the effort of the republican majority to override it.

Though aided by a handful of democrats, the republicans failed by 28 votes to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority to repass the bill over the president's disapproval. The measure then went back to the appropriation committee for elimination of the sections objected to and will be returned to the house for passage in its modified form.

The republicans rolled up 170 votes to overcome the veto, but the democrats cast 127 votes to sustain the president. The vote carries with it a denial of opportunity for the senate to attempt offsetting the veto, for the redrafted measure will leave the house without the provision relating to powers of the joint committee on printing, at which the veto was aimed.

Flying Money.

The oldest bank note is in the Asiatic museum of Petrograd. It was issued 1399 B. C. According to Chinese chronicles, bank notes were current in China 2698 B. C. under the name of "flying money." They were probably written.

Above the Earth.

The earth's sensible atmosphere extends some 40 miles above the earth's surface but becomes, at only a few miles height, of too great a tenuity to support life.

E. A. SHERMAN



Edward A. Sherman of Utah, selected to succeed Albert F. Potter as associate forester of the forest service.

VICTORIOUS FORCES PURSUE CARRANZA

3500 Federal Troops Captured; President is Fugitive in Mountains.

Vera Cruz.—Mexican revolutionary forces commanded by General Pedro Sanchez and Higinio Aguilar, are pursuing President Carranza and the troops which fled with him from the battlefield near San Marco, on Friday. Government troops numbering 3500 were captured by the revolutionists, following the escape of Carranza.

Mexico City.—Venustiano Carranza, defeated in battle Friday in the vicinity of Rinconada, Vera Cruz, is fleeing into the mountains of Vera Cruz by way of Perote.

Revolutionary forces captured 2200 Carranza soldiers, 24 railroad trains, four pieces of artillery, about 200 machine guns, numerous automobiles, one airplane and large quantities of ammunition and gold and silver bars.

In his official report of the battle, General Guadalupe Sanchez, commander of revolutionary forces, which for a week have been opposing General Carranza's efforts to fight his way to the Gulf coast, said the fighting began at 10 o'clock Friday morning. After three hours' heavy battling Carranza and the leading members of his party fled from the trains in automobiles, escorted by about 500 cavalry. A revolutionary cavalry column was sent in pursuit.

PEACE RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN SENATE

Washington.—The senate adopted, 43 to 38, the republican resolution declaring the state of war with Germany and Austria-Hungary at an end.

The measure was in the form of a substitute for the peace resolution recently adopted by the house, which dealt with Germany alone. The two proposals will be adjusted in conference.

Leaders for the Knox substitute and the party alignment were about that anticipated. Three democrats—Reed of Missouri, Shields of Tennessee and Walsh of Massachusetts—joined the republicans in supporting the resolution. Two republicans—McCumber of North Dakota, who was paired, and Nelson of Minnesota—lined up with the democratic opposition.

Predictions by leaders on both sides that the treaty of Versailles would remain in its present unratified position indefinitely were made.

The number of votes mustered by backers of the resolution in the senate would not be sufficient to pass it over a veto.

Dad's Part in the Game.

One day when Herbert was riding with his father in his machine, he told Herbert not to forget to remind him of a certain errand. After going a little farther his father thought of another thing he wished to be reminded of. Herbert thought seriously for a moment and then turned to his father and said, "Well, dad, I guess you'll please have to remind me to remind you."

First of All Things.

Plutarch said to the Emperor Trajan: "Let your government commence in your own breast, and lay the foundation of it in the command of your temper and passions." Here come in the words self-control, duty and science.—Smiley.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WED.

William McDonald, Helen Hoxie, Dwight McDonald and Ruth Philliber Get Diplomas

The Commencement exercises of the High School were held in the Liberty Theatre, Wednesday evening, May 19. Mr. Loyd Carrick, Oregon Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, gave the address of the evening, and Mr. Dean and Senator Hurley spoke on the two mill tax which is to be voted on today. Mrs. Dick Tensen's music class furnished the music for the exercises, as Viola McCurdy, Gertrude Tensen, and Helen Hoxie each played a piano solo, and Gertrude Tensen and Helen Hoxie rendered a duet. The four graduates who received their diplomas Wednesday night were William McDonald, Helen Hoxie, Dwight McDonald, and Ruth Philliber. Mr. Dean, Chairman of the School Board presented the diplomas after a short and interesting talk.

The High School play "Back to the Farm" was given at Dead Ox Flat on last night and will be given at Liberty Theatre in Nyssa, this evening, at eight o'clock. Pen and ink have been the main weapons during this, the last week of school, and some of our brighter lights may pull through without a scratch, altho cramming is the order of the day.

Miss Cowgill, the State Club work leader from Corvallis, and Miss Wilson, the County Club leader, met with the sewing club girls and their leaders at the High School Tuesday afternoon. The first and second grades held a picnic Thursday afternoon, and had a gloriously good time.

The High School play was again highly successful in its second appearance at Uregran, May 15. Word has been received that the people of Uregran enjoyed the play so thoroughly that the house would have been packed a second night could the actors have returned.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN NYSSA

Memorial Day, May 30th, will be observed in Nyssa, and a good program is being prepared. Patriotic songs and addresses by local talent will be heard. Services on this day will be held at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the old soldiers who invite all young soldiers and friends to "fall in line."

For the fifty-second year the Grand Army of the Republic calls upon the American people to give a day to solemn commemoration of the wonders that God hath wrought for them.

All veterans and their relatives, of the Civil, Spanish, and World War should unite in their utmost efforts to enhance the sanctity of the day and bring the whole community into appreciation of and participation in its proper observance. Such will be the best security of our faith in our beloved country.

Arcadia District No. 36 Commencement Next Friday

Will J. Roberts, principal of the Arcadia school announces that the Elementary school commencement for the class of 1920 of Arcadia school district No. 36 will be held at 7:30 p. m., Friday May 28th. The program is as follows:

Song, School; Invocation, Rev. Blom; Solo song, Mrs. H. E. Young; Class Exercise, 8th grade; Address, Rev. W. J. Luscombe; Piano solo, Ruth M. Roberts; Solo song, Mr. H. E. Young; Presentation of diplomas, Mrs. J. A. Hurley, County Superintendent; Quartet;

CLAS ROLL
Helen Crystal Butler, Florence Mary Matheny, Laura Lillian Dail, Ruth Mildred Roberts.

SCHOOL BOARD
Nick Smit, Chas. Bulard, Ira Dail, Clarence Barrett, Clerk.

Phillips-Allred
Mr. Frank Phillips of Nyssa and Miss Maudie L. Allred of Shoshone, Idaho, but formerly of Nyssa, were quietly married at Shoshone on Monday May 17th, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The newlyweds arrived in Nyssa on Tuesday evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are members of the younger social set of Nyssa and their many friends unite in extending their best wishes.