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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

A building boom has struck Rainier. Grain and alfalfa crops near Prineville are looking fine and making a great growth.

Three gold nuggets were found in the claw of a duck by Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers of Albany.

Work on the Salem Commercial club's free camping grounds is progressing rapidly.

The shortage of gasoline on Coos bay is becoming serious for several classes of industry.

Owing to the increase of business the Baker postoffice will be made an office of the first class July 1.

Douglas county prune trees appear to be in good condition and an average crop is predicted this season.

Frank O. Worley died at his home in Roseburg at the age of 89 years. He settled on South Myrtle creek in 1849.

Newton Vandaleem, for the past six months state director of vocational training in the public schools, has resigned.

Prospects for excellent summer range in the Ochoco district were never better, according to the statement of forest rangers.

The University of Oregon co-ed baseball team defeated the Oregon Agricultural College girls at Corvallis by a score of 25 to 6.

The 15th annual conference of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Salem district, Methodist Episcopal church, was held at Graham.

Major William G. White of the general staff of the national guard, is celebrating at his home in Eugene from injuries received in an automobile collision.

Herbert Hoover plans to visit Salem and other points in Oregon at an early date, according to a letter received by his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Heakula, of Salem.

Mal Hibbard camp, Spanish War Veterans, of Salem, has gone on record opposing the proposed pardon of Henry Albers of Portland, convicted of sedition utterances.

Increases in freight rates amounting to 25 to 30 per cent are sought by all the railroads operating in Oregon, in a petition filed with the Oregon public service commission.

A check for \$23,953.85, covering the sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon by the Standard Oil company during the month of April, was received at the office of the secretary of state.

A. C. Masters of Roseburg proposes to irrigate more than 5000 acres of land lying north of Upper Klamath lake. He proposes to construct a ditch 75 miles long, the entire project to cost \$40,000.

Rainier entertained the farmers of the vicinity last Saturday, there being more than 400 in attendance at a dinner given by the Rainier commercial club in conjunction with the Allen-Hendrickson Packing company.

Lieutenant R. M. Kelly and Governor Grant of Oregon, forced by heavy head winds to land at Camp Lewis, abandoned their effort Sunday to fly by airplane from Blaine, Wash., to Stockton, Cal. After a three-hour delay they flew to Eugene, from which point they completed their trip Monday.

A dozen blocks of the residence section of Pendleton, in the east end of the city, were flooded when the Spers millrace, which skirts that section of the town, broke through its banks. The Oregon-Washington railroad tracks were undermined for several feet and traffic delayed for five hours.

August Bjorklund, senior member of the firm of Bjorklund & Co., of Portland, is dead as the result of a bullet in the right temple, believed to have been fired by his wife, Mrs. Frankie Bjorklund, and she is in a serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital with a self-inflicted wound in the left lung.

There were three fatalities due to accidents in Oregon for the week ending May 26, according to a report prepared by the industrial accident commission. The victims were James E. Lay, lawyer, Yamhill; George E. Chase, brush driver, Worden, and Marlin Galt, logger, Shoshone, Idaho. A total of 535 accidents were reported.

Adoption of the 4 per cent state indebtedness limitation for permanent roads at Friday's election makes available for the highway commission \$10,000,000 which the special session of the legislature provided, and will also permit another \$10,000,000 road bond issue by the commission some time in the future when the people or the legislature grant authority.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN



United States Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain, democrat, renominated in the Oregon primaries.

WORK BEGINS TO END FREIGHT CONGESTION

Committees Formed at Important Points to Keep Cars Moving.

Washington.—Attack on the freight congestion which has threatened to paralyze the national arteries of transportation will be concentrated immediately at a score of junction points, operating officials of the American Railway association were instructed.

Formation of committees at each of 30 "gateways" was ordered, the duties of which will be to dig cars out of the mass and see that they are forwarded expeditiously.

These instructions were supplemental to the action of the interstate commerce commission covering drastic re-routing and equipment pooling, which were designed to deal with the congestion as a whole.

The car committee began work Monday at the following cities: Omaha, Seattle, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Tonawanda, O.; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Norfolk, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Denver, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Portland, Ore.; Peoria, Birmingham, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, D. C.; New Orleans, Mobile, Louisville, Galveston, Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas, Toledo and Chicago.

As a step to permanently relieve car shortage, which threatens to disrupt transportation, the interstate commerce commission has decided that \$15,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the Mack-Cummings law be made available quickly for purchase of railroad rolling stock.

AGREE ON DIVISION OF GERMAN INDEMNITY

Paris.—France is to receive 55 per cent of Germany's indemnity, Great Britain 25 per cent, and the remainder is to be divided between Belgium, Italy, and Serbia, Premier Millerand told the finance and foreign affairs committee of this chamber of deputies in explaining his recent conversations with Premier Lloyd George at Hythe.

The proportions to be allotted France and Great Britain, he declared, had been agreed upon by the peace conference.

M. Millerand stated that the rate of interest to be demanded from Germany on the 120,000,000,000 marks indemnity she was to pay had not been determined, but he believed it would not be less than 5 per cent plus a 1 per cent redeeming rate for the holders of gold bonds which Germany must issue.

MABTON IS ISOLATED

Town Ordered Quarantined on Account of Scarlet Fever.

Yakima, Wash.—The town of Mabton, which has a population of about 1000, was quarantined by Dr. H. H. Smith, county health officer, on account of a scarlet fever epidemic which has developed rapidly within the last few days.

There are about 65 persons down with the disease. School has been limited for the year and churches, theaters and other meeting places closed.

Quarter Billion Of Irrigation Dollars

Oregon is sure of at least one reclamation project under the soldiers bonus bill as reported out by the ways and means committee. The measure carries an appropriation of \$250,000,000 and specifies one irrigation project for each state where found feasible.—We are in favor of The Owyhee Irrigation Project being the choice in Oregon, for there are thousands of acres of undeveloped irrigatable land under this project which could and would be settled and made into homes by the overflow of immigration which is facing this country—and we believe it is the Most Feasible One In the State

Nyssa and Vicinity

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields returned from Skull Springs, Saturday.

Mrs. Duffey was an Ontario visitor Monday.

Mrs. Raeberger was an Ontario visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Crockett returned from Skull Springs, Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Warren is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garland moved to the country the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinea, of Weiser, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Sunday.

McConnell Brothers finished up the "hearing of their sheep" at Skull Springs, Saturday.

Henry Fields left yesterday via truck for Little Malheur, where he will be employed for a time, hauling posts.

Mrs. Garagass returned to Nyssa Tuesday after a prolonged absence of several months.

These having wells dug for irrigation purposes, in the north part of town are: A. D. Morey and the Blue Bird Stock and Poultry Farm.

Mrs. Olive Clement and Miss Mary Conlee left Wednesday evening for Portland where they will make their home.

Mrs. U. G. Hand and son, of Weiser, were visiting friends and relatives here the week end returning home Monday morning.

Pete Tensen has just received word that a shipment of lumber which he had ordered for his new house, will soon be here.

Mrs. Frank Lynch and Mrs. Frank Ruggall spent the week end in Weiser visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Chivrell.

Mrs. Thompson, principal of the Brogan schools during the past year, was united in marriage to Charles Schweizer of Nyssa last week at her home at Brogan, Rev. Clower officiating. Both young people are well known in the Owyheesection where the groom is a prosperous farmer and Mrs. Thompson for several years taught the school.—Vale Enterprise.

Under recent ruling by the Treasury Department the tax on toilet preparations and patent and proprietary medicines is based upon the selling price of each article and not upon the total price of a number of articles. If a person buys five packages of 5c cough drops, a 1c stamp must be attached to each package. If a person purchases a tube of tooth paste for 35c and a bottle of perfume for 65c, a 2c stamp must be placed on the tooth paste and 3c on the perfume,—a total of 5c. In other words, the tax is on each article and not on the combined purchase price. This revokes a ruling previously made by the Department.

A. L. Cook is having his house painted.

Mrs. Wm. Vogts and daughter, Della, were shopping in Nyssa Monday.

Mrs. E. Harris was a New Plymouth visitor the week end.

A caravan of gypsies visited Nyssa, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hall and Miss Elsie Gibson were visiting in Boise last week.

E. W. Clark of Boise, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoads and Mrs. Russell, of Caldwell, were Monday visitors at the W. F. Clore home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prettyman motored to Middleton, Sunday, where they visited friends.

W. H. Brooke of Ontario was a business visitor in Nyssa the first of the week.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Malheur County was held in Nyssa the first of the week.

While Glen Hanson was out joy riding one day last week, he had the misfortune to break a wheel on the car which belonged to George Green.

Mrs. Minnie Johnston, of Payette, spent several days in Nyssa last week as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. I. Haley.

The ball game played last Sunday between Adrian and Nyssa on the Adrian field, stood 18 to 5 in favor of Nyssa.

Those attending Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Baker City this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duacan, Don Forbes, Wallace Lynch, Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Ellis Walters.

Wm. McKenzie, who is employed at the Pipe Line Farm, had the misfortune, Sunday morning, to receive a dislocated shoulder by a fall necessitating the attendance of Dr. Sarazin, who soon had the member back in place.

Jim Fogle and Ed Christenson went to Cottonwood, Saturday morning on a fishing trip stopping at the Marion Dunn home at Jamieson for dinner and were accompanied from there by Chester Dunn. They returned home Sunday evening "loaded down" with the beautiful speckled mountain trout.

NANY LADIES ENJOY MEMORIAL TEA

The Memorial tea given by the Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Goshert was a most enjoyable affair; about every lady in and near Nyssa attending an excellent program consisting of music and reading was given. An excellent cake illuminated with seventy-seven candles made its appearance for this occasion which brought the news of the birthday of Mrs. J. W. Willis who was among those partaking of the after noon pleasures.

R. N. STANFIELD



R. N. Stanfield, republican nominee for United States Senator in the Oregon primaries.

SHIP BY TRUCK TRAIN VISITS NYSSA

Train of Heavy Trucks Arrive On Scheduled Time and Visited Nyssa For Half Hour

Boise's truck caravan which made a tour of the Snake River valley in Malheur county as well as in the Boise and Payette valleys last week in observance of the "Ship by Truck-Good Roads week," arrived in Nyssa early Saturday afternoon and was welcomed by a large crowd.

Captain E. F. Ayres, chief speaker of the train who was introduced by Mayor T. J. Caldwell, gave an excellent address on good roads. Captain Ayres says in part, "The Idaho bureau of highways has the same problem as the Oregon bureau with reference to soil and climate for road building and you must build good roads, roads that will stand truck traffic in the future Oregon, as Idaho, has more money to match dollar for dollar than the government can furnish."

The Captain urged the people to write their representative in congress and urge them to continue the federal oil appropriation. The trucks and good roads will solve the short haul problem and we must and soon will have the better roads he said.

Lawn Party By Sunday School Class

Thirteen young ladies of Mrs. H. R. Sherwood's Sunday school class had a very pleasant afternoon on the lawn at her home west of town last Saturday. Games followed by refreshments was enjoyed by them. The occasion being in honor of Miss Margaret McGee who leaves for the east Sunday with her mother, for a visit.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR ELANOR PORTER

An enjoyable little party was given Friday, May 21, by Mrs. W. L. Gibson in honor of her niece Eleanor Porter, who is leaving Saturday for Pendleton to make her future home. She has lived in this community for the last three years and will be missed by her little friends. Those present were: Dorothy Dean, Villa and Panay Ballinger Hazel Beam, Dona Foster, Margaret Hunt, Lillian, Lorne and Leroy Gibson, Jennie Koopman, Iva Walters, Virginia Thompson, Reta Beam and Rada Elliott.

A SHOWER PARTY

A miscellaneous shower party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gibson Tuesday evening May 25 in honor of Miss Elsie Gibson. A large number of very pretty presents was given. Lunch was served by the hostess, and a very pleasant evening was spent by the following guests: Mesdames J. H. Wolf, J. Boydell, W. S. Clore, C. F. Miller, C. C. Hunt, F. Hall, E. B. Nedry, J. J. Sarazin, P. H. Baird, G. P. Ward, E. C. Wilson, S. D. Goshert, H. A. Goshert, B. Wilson, A. H. Boydell, C. Crawford, A. P. Gibson, W. L. Gibson, H. A. Teutsch, F. Stubbs, Misses Lucy Thompson, Lula Davis, Lois Osborne, Mattie and Georgia Dennis, Eva Boydell, Helen Wells, Jean Conklin, Lottie Phillips.

ELECTION DAY QUIET IN NYSSA

All Measures Carried. Hurley Leads in Malheur County But, Ellis Is Elected.

Election day in Nyssa was not so exciting as elections in the early days of the west—no electioneering—no betting—nobody killed—and not many out to do their "bit." But the one thing which was good about the election was that, though the voting was light all over the county in general most of the voters were those who were in favor of all the measures brought before the people to vote on.

Every state measure on the ballot on constitutional amendments and referendum measures carried by safe majorities at Friday's primary election. The three relief measures for the Portland street car system were hopelessly defeated. The race for secretary of state was easily decided, Sam Koser piling up a big lead over his opponents. There was no contest for representative in congress from the first district, where W. C. Hawley was nominated for reelection. The nomination for representative in the second congressional district goes to N. J. Sinnott. Fred G. Buchtel and H. H. Corey have been nominated for public service commissioners. For delegate at large to the national republican convention, of whom there are four to elect, Wallace McCamant, Charles H. Carey, Conrad P. Olson and Sanford MacDonald were in the lead. Nominated for presidential electors on the republican ticket are George, Richardson, Lockwood, Hotchkiss and Hume. All except Hume are from Multnomah county. Chamberlain has been nominated by the democrats for United States senator over Starkweather by a two-to-one vote. On the democratic ticket, the four leading candidates for national delegate (four to elect) were T. H. Crawford, Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, Will B. Purdy and Frederick V. Holman.

Following is a list of the candidates who received the nominations for county offices:—Republican—County Commissioner, Gilbert W. Dean; Sheriff, H. Lee Noe; County Clerk, Harry S. Sackett; County Treasurer, C. C. Mueller; County Surveyor, Miller; County Assessor, Andrew M. Graham; Superintendent of Schools, Effie M. Crall; Coroner, R. O. Payne. Democrat—County Commissioner, Chet Lackey; Sheriff H. Lee Noe; County Treasurer, Reider; County Assessor, R. M. Carlyle; Superintendent of schools, Fay Clarke Hurley, Coroner, R. O. Payne.

The race for Republican senator in Malheur county was neck and neck, with Hurley a majority of 37 in the lead. The vote was: 367; Ellis, 330; Craddall, 304, which is evidence that the three men are well worthy of the seat they are seeking. From latest reports from Grant and Harney counties, Mr. Ellis was nominated over Mr. Hurley by a small margin.

P. J. Gallagher for Representative of Malheur county, and Robert D. Lytle for district attorney were both nominated with no opposition, and W. R. Swagler for a district attorney on the democratic ticket received the nominations with no opposition.

W. H. Brooks received the largest number of votes as delegate to the Republican convention.

FOR PRESIDENT

REPUBLICAN
Frank O. Lowden, 113; Leonard Wood, 488; Hiram C. Hoover, 180; Hiram W. Johnson, 318;

DEMOCRAT
W. G. McAdoo 232.

VICE PRESIDENT

REPUBLICAN
Elwood Washington, 212; Wm. Grant Webster, 174; Henry Cabot Lodge, 600;

DEMOCRAT
Wm. T. Vaughn, 228.

MONUMENT WITH THE TRUCK TRAIN

The monument to be erected decoration day for the boys of Malheur County who gave their lives for their country during the world war, was one of the many items the "Ship by Truck Train" was carrying on its trip when it passed through Nyssa last Saturday. This monument is to be dedicated Memorial day to the memory of our boys who made the supreme sacrifice during the World war and many people in this vicinity are planning to attend this occasion.