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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Robert Florer, 68, committed suicide in Baker by shooting off the entire top of his head.

The Lane County Holstein Breeders association was organized at a meeting in Eugene.

The state fire marshal will make an investigation of the recent fire at Oregon City, which destroyed property to the value of \$75,000.

Oregon Duroc-Jersey breeders from all sections of Marion county gathered at Salem Saturday for the annual picnic of the organization.

The public service commission has increased from 10 to 25 per cent the rates of the Idaho Power company for electric service in Oregon.

A force of 128 men is at work in the river bottoms of Lane and Linn counties, cutting balm, or cottonwood, for the manufacture of excelsior.

The first forest fire of the season in the north end of Jackson county has started in the timber on the head of Kane's creek, south of Gold Hill.

Seven persons were injured and property valued at \$30,000 destroyed in a fire that swept Halfway, a mining town 37 miles southeast of Baker.

Eight events will be contested in the first of a series of three firemen's tournaments to be held by the departments of Albany, Corvallis and Lebanon.

Sixteen cows registered in the Smith-Umpqua cow testing association produced more than 40 pounds of butter fat each during the month of March.

Marshfield's armory, built with local, county and state funds, was dedicated Friday with a grand military ball given by the second company, Coast Artillery.

The 20th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs closed at Enterprise, after one of the most delightful gatherings of its history.

The annual Union livestock show is pronounced the best one ever held in Union county. A feature was a daily golf game between Boise and Spokane teams.

When the various units of the Oregon National Guard are recruited to their full strength there will be distributed annually \$100,000 of federal money.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, Salem will be host to about 500 motorcycle enthusiasts, representing practically every motorcycle club in the northwest.

Lane county has 2367 farms, of which 1889 are occupied by the owners and 478 are rented, according to the summary of assessments in the office of the county assessor.

The date for the annual encampment of the Wheeler County Pioneer association has been set for July 16-18 at the Julia Henderson grounds, 12 miles south of Fossil.

Representative Hawley has nominated three cadets to Annapolis naval academy as follows: Wallace Walsh, Newport; George Winfield Scott, Yamhill; and Ralph E. Wilson, Salem.

A corner's jury at Corvallis has decided that Ludwig B. Elle, whose body was found hanging to a tree on the Oregon Agricultural college campus, hanged himself while insane.

Audit of the books of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, in the recent grand jury investigation of his office, cost \$8600, according to figures presented to the state emergency board.

With the exception of a short stretch of a few yards where a sharp turn was cut off, the pavement on the Pacific highway between Eugene and Junction City has been completed.

After four days and nights chiefly given over to the transaction of business of the organization, the Oregon State Grange concluded its 47th annual convention at Bend Saturday.

George T. Baldwin, state senator and delegate-elect to the democratic national convention, died at Klamath Falls. He had been ill ten days. Death was due to uremic poisoning. He was 65 years of age.

Strike Weapon to Be Retained. Montreal, Que.—Organized labor is determined not to give up the right to strike, President Samuel Gompers made clear here in opening the fortieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Bellingham Given 25,570 in Census. Washington.—The census bureau announced that the population of Bellingham, Wash., is 25,570. This represents an increase of 1272, or 5.2 per cent.

SECRETARY POLK



Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state, whose resignation was accepted by President Wilson.

DELEGATE CONTESTS AT CHICAGO CLOSED

Chicago.—Delegate contests which have furnished spectacular features of the pre-convention period were finished by the republican national committee with decided advantage to Governor Lowden.

Although on actual instructions of the 137 contested delegates General Wood received 12 and Governor Lowden seven with 116 uninstructed, the reported leanings of the disputed delegates favor the Illinois governor.

According to the reports of the candidates favored by the delegates seated the 135 delegates involved were distributed as follows: Wood 18, Lowden 65, Johnson 4, Judge Prichard of North Carolina 17, uninstructed and scattering 31, with the two Missouri contests rejected entirely.

The committee's decision left the actual instructed lineup on the convention temporary roll, without regard to uninstructed delegates' known leanings, as follows:

Wood 124, Johnson 112, Lowden 72, Harding 39, Poindexter 14, Sprout 76, Sutherland 16, and Judge Prichard of North Carolina 22.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK NOW 5,621,151

Washington.—New York City had a population of 5,621,151 on January 2, an increase of \$54,268, or 17.9 per cent, over 1910, the census bureau has announced. The rate of growth was smaller than ever before in the city's history, except in the decade ending in 1870, while the increase was smaller than either of the two decades preceding 1910.

The total includes the following boroughs:

Manhattan 2,284,103, decrease 47,439 or 2 per cent; Bronx 732,018, increase 301,036 or 69.8 per cent; Brooklyn 2,022,262, increase 387,911 or 23.1 per cent; Queens 466,811, increase 182,770 or 63.3 per cent; Richmond 115,959, increase 29,990 or 34.9 per cent.

The small increase in the growth of the city of New York during the past decade is attributed by census officials to the almost complete stoppage during the war of immigration and to the heavy emigration of foreign-born residents.

PROSECUTION IS ADVISED

Action Proposed to Curb Alleged Newspaper Profiters.

Washington.—Prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust and Clayton acts of print paper manufacture suspected of profiteering was recommended by the senate manufactures subcommittee, which conducted an investigation of the paper situation.

The committee furthermore recommended that should government efforts to maintain a reasonable price meet with failure a federal news print board be established "to supervise the manufacture and distribution of print paper."

Cow Sells for \$30,000.

St. Paul.—A world's record price of \$30,000 for a Holstein cow was paid at the Minnesota Holstein-Friesian sale. The price was paid for Pabst Kornel Cornflower, purchased from Fred Pabst, Oconomowoc, Wis. The previous record price was \$18,400.

School Board Meets With Tax Payers On Building Question

A large number of taxpayers met with the school board on Tuesday night to talk over the plans being outlined for the building of more school room. It was decided that the board go ahead and make their plans for the building and make the money go as far as possible on a building that would be a permanent structure.

Let every citizen, male or female, be an assistant in the up-building of the schools of the district in which he lives. The gentlemen elected on the board in District No. 26; Messrs. Dean, Hunt, Thompson and Gibson, are devoting their time to the interests of the tax payers, all because the majority of those tax payers in the district placed confidence and faith in their ability to handle the job. Now, therefore, if we expect these men on this board to serve us in the proper manner we must do what we can to assist them when they call for our help.

The board called a meeting on Tuesday night to discuss the many problems confronting them in the matter of erecting more school room for our increasing population of the district. They are determined to do as near what the people wish them to do as is possible; that is proven by their action in the calling of such a meeting; so, it is up to every taxpayer, no matter who he may be, to show the appreciation of such a board and place the important matters in their hands for disposal as they, as a body, see fit.

We know there are some people who think that no board can work without their assistance—but, why should we put men on the job to look after our interests if we cannot depend upon his judgment along with these other good men. Each and every one of these men on our school board in District No. 26; namely Dean, Hunt, Thompson and Gibson, are taxpayers and no doubt pay as much as any one else, and since the taxpayers have voted the bonds for the building of more school room, what reason have we to worry and stew when we know there are four of our heaviest taxpayers looking after our interests.

What the people of this district want is the monies to be used for this purpose, to not be squandered and the present board is desirous of the same thing so with this in mind we feel sure the board will do to the best of their knowledge what the taxpayers want them to do. So let's be ready to stand by them, to the end, right or wrong, for if they go wrong we must feel that their wrong judgement could not be otherwise. Let's be ready to help these men in this matter when they call on us, for we need more school room and we will need still more room in a very few years to come.

Father of Nyssa Business Man Passes Away at Ontario Home

The death of Mr. R. B. Thompson, occurred at his home in Ontario last Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. Mr. Thompson had been ill for some time and his death came as no surprise to his many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Thompson has been a resident of this county for many years coming here from Allerton, Iowa. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Baptist church in Ontario and the remains were laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery.

Nyssa Wins Game From Star Sunday On Local Field, 8 to 6

A big crowd witnessed the fast game between Nyssa and Star last Sunday which was won by the home boys by a score of 8 to 6. The Nyssa team had its hands full, for the Star boys were there all the time and they never had to look for the ball. In the first part of the game Star was in the lead, but the home boys realized they had to play ball and soon gained the counters which hold their reputation as before—the winner. At the 8th inning the score stood 3 to 3 in favor of Star with Felton, Duncan a cripple, having received an "upper cut"—the ball hitting him in the eye—which no doubt caused the lack of the home boys to change. Though Mr. Duncan only had one eye to finish the game with, he stuck to the job and only knew could not tell but what both his eyes were working. "His eye is fast improving due to the 'First Aid' station of I. Lax."

Every player in both teams played a good game and the umpires in both teams gave a square deal and the Nyssa boys say Star is hard to beat and that they will no doubt have to go some to win the return game of Star next Sunday.

Town Districted For Irrigation

The adjourned regular meeting of the town council was held in the Council room Wednesday June 9th. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved and the following bills were presented and allowed:

Nyssa Hardware Company, \$43.20; James Kakebecke, \$2.50; Lax Pharmacy, \$2.89; Idaho Power Company, \$96.68; C. A. Crawford, \$36.30; Frank Stubbs, \$4.89; H. D. Holmes, \$23.25; Nyssa Trading Company, \$9.35; Recorder, \$30.10; Bank of Nyssa, \$20.00; Robert Megorden, \$90.79; total \$649.74.

A request from a committee of the Community Service Club requesting the Council to appoint five members to form a library board was read and discussed and on motion of W. J. Megorden and seconded by S. F. Foster that the request be not granted which carried.

Mr. J. Boydell, City recorder, presented his resignation and on motion of Megorden seconded by Goshert, that it be accepted, which carried.

R. S. Megorden presented his resignation as City Marshal and on motion of Megorden seconded by Foster his resignation was accepted.

It was then moved by Megorden seconded by Goshert that F. A. Gallegly be appointed to fill the unexpired term of City recorder.

Mr. Reberger being present made application for the position of City Marshal and moved by Goshert seconded by Foster that Mr. Reberger be appointed as City Marshal, at a stated salary of \$125.00 per month.

Moved by Goshert seconded by Megorden that the town be districted for irrigation purposes and laid out as follows: District No. 1 to comprise the East side of the Wilson Ditch, District No. 2 to comprise the west side of the Wilson ditch, water for said irrigation purposes to be used alternately every other day commencing on Monday June 14th on the East side, on Tuesday the 15th on the west side, and so on.

SENATOR LODGE



Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who was chosen temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention.

DELEGATES FEEL LEADERSHIP LOSS

Chicago.—Before the Republican convention assembled, it was an absolutely unboomed, unaided affair, and the bewildered delegates milled around the hotel lobbies bewailing the lack of leadership. The men who were the real leaders in the years gone by found a grim satisfaction in referring to the charges of bossism which were so freely hurled at them at former conventions. They were asking delegates if it is not better to be led than lost.

The passing of the old line party whips, it becomes more and more evident, has brought up an entirely new crop of so-called leaders, many of whom do not know one another, and this is one of the things which explains the lack of cohesive action in getting down to definite conclusion.

No campaign manager was able to strengthen his lines enough to go in with confidence for a real test vote. Each one of them waited for the first ballot to demonstrate how good were the assurances he has received from the uninstructed delegates.

Lowden, Johnson, Butler, Wood, Harding, Poindexter, Sprout, are the leading candidates on the ground and their fight went merrily on, while the convention shouters and buttonholers of the conspicuous absentee candidates, Hoover and Coolidge, took a new grip on their difficult tasks and showered the delegates with argument and plea.

FUND REDUCTIONS HIT EXPERIMENTS

Washington.—Secretary Meredith in a statement outlined more than half a hundred department of agriculture activities which, he said, would have to be abandoned as the result of reduction in the appropriations carried in the annual agricultural bill.

The agriculture bill reported approximately \$31,000,000, which Secretary Meredith said was \$6,000,000 less than the department's estimate of its needs and \$2,185,000 less than provided in the appropriation for the present year.

Northwest agricultural stations will be closed as follows: Burns, Or., field station; Lind, Wash., field station; Corvallis, Or., cereal diseases; Pullman, Wash., cereal diseases; Umatilla, Or., irrigation station; Ashland, Or., forest insects; three out of every four forest experiment stations.

The Pacific coast, the Intermountain region, the south and southwest must, in large measure, be deprived of the benefits of the market news service.

Mrs. Catt Opening Speaker at Geneva.

Geneva, Switzerland.—At the opening here of the congress of the International Woman Suffrage alliance, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American Woman Suffrage association, addressed the congress on the progress of the movement throughout the world.

Suffragist Party Watches Coliseum.

Chicago.—Polite but impressive picketing of the republican national convention was decided upon by "shock troops" of the National Women's party here under the leadership of Alice Paul.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS TILL NEXT DECEMBER

First Long Vacation Since
United States Entered
War Begins.

Washington.—The sixty-sixth congress ended its second session Saturday. Unless a grave emergency arises which makes necessary a special session, it will not meet again until December 6.

The close of the session was marked by none of the hectic rush that generally attends a getaway of congress, but there was the usual applauding and cheering in the house after Speaker Gillett's gavel had released the members for the first long vacation since the United States entered the war.

Final sessions of both houses passed without the plethora of political speeches which had been expected. Just at the finish in the house, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader, delivered an address praising congress for the work accomplished. Representative Garrett, democrat, Tennessee, replied that this congress had been a "humiliating failure."

President Wilson's criticism of congress in his telegram to the heads of the brotherhoods passed with comment in either house.

The session of congress which ended Saturday began December 1.

Important Legislation Enacted.
Important legislation enacted included:

The army reorganization bill providing for a peace time army of 297,000 officers and men, a national guard and a reserve force.

The transportation act designed to assist the railroads over the period immediately following their return to private control, last March 1.

The oil leasing bill by which thousands of acres of oil and mineral lands in the west and south were thrown open to development.

The merchant marine bill providing for the ultimate sale of the vast government-owned merchant fleet.

The Sterling anti-secession act and the Johnson bill providing for the deportation and exclusion of dangerous aliens.

The Edge bill authorizing the formation of corporations to finance American export trade.

The civil service retirement bill.

The postal pay increase bill.

Important Measures Which Failed.

Important measures which failed of passage included:

The soldier bonus bill, which was passed by the house last Saturday night but which was not taken up by the senate.

The budget bill, which President Wilson vetoed and which the senate failed to pass after the house had amended it to meet the president's objection.

The bill to regulate and to control the meat packing industry, the cold storage bill, the bill to abolish the housing corporation.

The annual rivers and harbors supply measure, which was left in conference. Congress finally passed the water power bill, which has been pending for 12 years, but it was killed automatically by the adjournment of congress through failure of the president to sign it.

In addition to the water power measure the president gave a "pocket veto" to the resolution repealing many of the special war-time laws and to a number of other minor measures.

Congress sent to the president and he approved 16 supply measures, carrying a total of \$2,688,355,143. Permanent appropriation bills of a total of \$1,492,000,000 also were passed and approved.

During the six months of the session just ended a total of approximately 20,000 bills and resolutions were introduced. The senate approved about 315 bills and joint resolutions and the house 378 bills and joint resolutions. The former adopted 230 resolutions not requiring house action and the house adopted about the same number not needing senate action.

President Okeys Postal Pay Bill.

Washington.—The postal pay increase bill, under which postoffice employees will receive \$33,000,000 additional salary next year and more there after, was signed by President Wilson.

5000 to Lose Government Positions.

Washington.—Five thousand clerical employees of the war department will be let out by July 1 because of reductions by congress in department appropriations.