

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

The taxpayers of seven school districts in the western part of Lane county will vote at the annual school meeting in each district June 21 on the question of establishing a union high school at Florence.

George L. Burt, the California potato broker, has notified the Bond Commercial club that no effort will be made to develop lands until an understanding has been reached regarding the employment of Japanese.

The halibut banks off Yaquina bay, discovered in 1912, are now laden with halibut. The fishing schooner Empire, in charge of Captain Anderson, arrived at Newport with 14,000 pounds of fish following two days' fishing.

With a view of exterminating coyotes between the John Day and Deschutes rivers by formation of a trapping district, Professor O. N. Nelson, in charge of the sheep department at Oregon Agricultural college will visit Antelope June 19.

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J. H. Wolf, Cashier

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Nyssa Hardware Co.
S. D. GOSHERT, Proprietor.

THE TRADE MARK OF QUALITY  MADE FAMOUS BY C'DD IMPLEMENTS

Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, was elected chairman of the state irrigation securities commission. Percy Cupper, state engineer, was named secretary of the body. Attorney-General Brown is the third member of the commission.

Elimination of pleasure riding, or any unnecessary use of cars, and strict conservation of gasoline are urged in a public statement issued by Governor Olcott as a solution whereby the essential and productive industries of the state may continue in operation.

The department of geology of the University of Oregon announces that it will establish a field camp in the vicinity of Gold Hill about June 20, and expects to make detail maps of a region lying east of Gold Hill, and will investigate various local geologic problems.

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HARDING NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

Governor Coolidge
Massachusetts Named
Running Mate

Chicago.—Warren G. Harding, U. S. senator from Ohio, was nominated for the presidency by the republican national convention on the tenth ballot, a lock which had lasted for 100 years.

As his running mate, the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, upsetting the combination of the Harding and Charles McNamara of Wisconsin.

Entering the convention date distinctly of the "class," Senator Harding, second to be dropped to 56, convention adjourned Friday the end of the fourth ballot.

In all-night conferences party chiefs, however, hatched many times as the to break the nomination should neither Wood, Johnson take a command. They failed to do and Lowden running a race for leadership on while the strength of the candidate dwindled steadily.

Meantime Harding pushed to 133, individual delegate states swinging to his columns of the leaders and favorite sons. The Johnsons fearing a landslide then made a last play fortunes of their candidature to recess for a couple order to take an inventory of a new combination. The Lowden forces, both virt peak of their strength but at the long string of material gains, fell in wit plan and the convention a

Succession of Conference In the dramatic success ferences that followed, the candidates virtually was of the Wood and Lowden tried ineffectually for which would hold their line and kill off the His Some tried to get a W Johnson agreement to adj day without making a no

It was the parley between Ing and Lowden men, however, apparently bore the most the balloting began again nor Lowden came to the during the ninth roll call ing a previous plan to g convention itself, issued from behind the scenes instructed delegates.

Almost as soon as the call of states began after the ground swell for Harding that it could stalled. Connecticut, wh was called, took 13 of from Lowden and gave ding.

Delegates Flock to Amid scenes of rising other blocks of Lowden loved suit, while many Wood supporters also a Harding camp. By the roll call Senator Harding a total of 374, putting the lead, and several nearer the nomination t didate had been before.

Lowden at the end of only 121 votes left out with which he ended the General Wood's strengt from 299 on the eighth ninth. Johnson dropped

As the 10th roll call he quit Lowden, Wood and and left, and the big h most continuous appla after state announced a Harding standard. It for Pennsylvania to add touch of enthusiasm. V stone state was reach

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