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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Informa- tion of Our Readers.

Edward Burke, for over 20 years one of the leading merchants of Baker, is dead.

A council of the Knights and Ladies of Security has organized at Lebanon, has organized at Lebanon.

The Klamath Packing company at Klamath Falls has been reorganized with a capital stock of \$60,000.

Cheese to the amount of \$16,000 was lost when the Coos Bay creamery near Marshfield was destroyed by fire.

The Moro hotel, owned by W. C. Rutledge, was completely destroyed by fire on the afternoon of July 4.

The Methodist congregation of Dallas is contemplating the erection of a new \$25,000 church in the near future.

The state lime board at a recent meeting at Gold Hill ordered the crew at the quarry reduced from 16 to six men.

Members of the Oregon State Dental association gathered in Portland this week for their twenty-sixth annual convention.

H. S. C. Phelps, well-known throughout Clackamas county, died at the family home in Portland. He was 91 years of age.

The McKenzie pass at the summit of the Cascade mountains is now open for automobile traffic, according to latest reports.

The first of the 1919 crop of wheat was brought to Pendleton last week from the Orval Wells ranch, north-east of Yorkum.

The Winchester Bay Lumber company at Florence has purchased from the Day Logging company about 8,000,000 feet of logs.

H. C. Moore, for the past 50 years a resident of Wasco county, died at Gwendolen, east of The Dalles. He was 80 years of age.

Business failures decreased 48 per cent in Oregon during the first three months of 1919 compared with the same period last year.

The grange of Lane county will hold a joint meeting in Eugene on July 18, when John G. Kitchum, national grange lecturer, will speak.

A daily wage of about \$35 is ordinary pay for sheep shearers, according to State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle. In Lake county the sheep owners are paying 22 cents a head, and any type, it is said, can shear 100 sheep in a day.

A. E. Gronewald has been appointed county school superintendent of Wasco county for the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Clyde T. Bonney.

The Pendleton county council has taken definite action toward obtaining a landing place for airplanes. The place selected will be at the Sam Binner place, three miles east of the city.

Two hundred horses have been replaced by tractors in Lane county within the last year. Since the planting season of 1918 began 60 machines have been purchased in the county, and the larger number of them were bought this year.

Farmers of Lane county will soon have borrowed \$700,000 under the provisions of the federal farm loan act. Appraisements are partially completed for loans of \$100,000, and \$600,000 already has been borrowed through the federal bank at Spokane.

The Corvallis fire department succeeded in preventing further spread of the flames which threatened to destroy the town of Peoria. The sawmill was a complete loss. It was valued at \$10,000. Half a dozen private dwellings were also destroyed.

Although it has been a continuously dry season so far around Baker, the ranges are in fine shape. About 35,000 sheep are grazing on privately owned land in Sumpter and Austin, and including those in the Whitman forest district, the total will run to 70,000.

Oregon ranks among the first of states of the country engaged in club work, reports L. J. Allen, in charge of pig club work at the Oregon Agricultural college, who has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended a conference of pig club agents and swine specialists.

Russell Brooks, son of Mrs. Mildred Robinson Brooks, county recorder of Marion county, whose appointment as American vice consul to Rotterdam, Holland, has been announced, is perhaps one of the youngest members of the American diplomatic service, being but 28 years old.

Government action in an effort to recover to the state the remaining 12,000 or 13,000 acres of land still in litigation in the notorious Hyde-Benson land fraud cases were initiated upon the arrival in Salem of C. R. Arundell, representative of the federal land department and an expert in land fraud litigation.

Because of the numerous complaints of property overgrown with brush, grass and weeds, of banks that have caved down on sidewalks and covered the paths, Mayor Baker of Portland has instructed Chief of Police Johnson that the police must begin a determined campaign to force property owners to clean up their premises.

The high price now being paid for loganberries is the basis of numerous lawsuits now pending in the Salem courts. Berries have risen in price from 3 cents two years ago to 9 cents this year and growers, who were under long-term contracts, are seeking to rescind them in order to take advantage of the present high prices.

Motor vehicle registrations in Oregon totaled 72,848, according to figures made public by Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state. The total registration for all of 1918 was 63,325. Motor vehicle fees for the first six months of the present year amount to \$542,840. This is nearly \$100,000 in excess of the total fees received all last year.

The oil produced by the mint growers of the Willamette valley will be pooled this year, according to decision of the Willamette Valley Mint Growers' association at a meeting held in Eugene. By pooling it is expected a price of from \$8 to \$10 a pound will be obtained for the oil this year. It sold for \$4 a pound last year and \$3 a pound during 1917.

Nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars in bonds of the Teel irrigation district are being issued by the secretary of state's office, following final approval at a meeting of the irrigation securities commission Thursday. It is expected that definite development work on the project, which covers 16,000 acres of land in Umatilla county, will now be undertaken at once.

At a meeting of the desert land board in Salem the transfer of the Morson Land company's project to the Walker Basin irrigation company was approved, thus clearing the way for immediate development work on the 27,000 acres in Deschutes and Klamath counties included in this project. The Walker Basin company is headed by Frank M. Tomes, a banker of La Pine, and includes some of the most influential men of La Pine and the Walker Basin among its stockholders.

ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA AT WESTON, JULY 14-18

Victory Orchestra on Second Day

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A dash of the most delightful vocal music—a beautiful solo perhaps, or a pleasing duet or quartet—followed by an equally delightful program of instrumental numbers, violin, cello or piano solo, instrumental duets, quartets and ensemble numbers—such is the program of the Victory Orchestra—to be presented on the second day of the Chautauqua. Probably no other organization of five young ladies combines in itself as much artistic talent as does the Victory Orchestra. Few programs offer such originality, such a varied and ever-changing succession of melody and entertainment.

French War Loss is 1,366,235 Men. Paris.—The French losses in killed and missing on land and sea, as officially obtained up to the date of the armistice November 11, 1918, amount to 1,366,235.

Bull Sells for \$100,000. Belvedere, N. J.—King Pontiac, a famous blooded Holstein bull, was sold by Mrs. Helen Massenet of the Poquest stock farm here to E. B. Hager of Algonquin, Ill., for \$100,000.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Myrtle May Reid, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Richard Reid, Defendant.

To Thomas Richard Reid, defendant above named: In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Friday, the 11th day of July, 1919; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, namely, for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made herein on the 28th day of May, 1919, by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court. The first publication of this summons will be made on the 30th day of May, 1919, and the last publication on the said 11th day of July, 1919, and publication will be made for six consecutive weeks in the Weston Leader newspaper published at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1919. PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Residence and post-office address: Pendleton, Oregon.

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BRITISH DIRIGIBLE CROSSES ATLANTIC

Giant Airship Completes Trip in Safety, After Battling With Fog and Storm.

Mineola, N. Y.—Great Britain's super-dirigible R-34, the first lighter-than-air machine to cross the Atlantic ocean, anchored here at Roosevelt field after an aerial voyage of 108 hours and 12 minutes which covered 3130 knots or approximately 3600 land miles.

Passing through dense banks of cloud, with the sun and sea visible only at rare intervals, the R-34 was forced to cruise 2050 sea miles to reach Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, from East Fortune, Scotland, and 1080 sea miles from there to Mineola.

When the super-dirigible arrived here she had left only enough petrol to keep her moving 99 minutes longer. Her crew, almost sleepless for four and a half days, were weary almost to the point of exhaustion, but happy at the successful completion of their trip.

Haggard, unshaven, their eyes blood-shot from the long vigil and lines of care bitter deep into their faces, Major G. H. Scott, the commander, and his officers showed plainly the effects of the anxious hours through which they lived while they were cruising over the far reaches of Canada and the Bay of Fundy, beset by fog, heavy winds and terrific electrical storms.

EX-KAISER'S TRIAL IS ABSORBING TOPIC

London.—Nothing has fired British imagination as much in years as the announcement by Premier Lloyd George that the ex-kaiser will soon be tried in London. It is the sole topic of discussion everywhere and the wish seems wholehearted and unanimous throughout Britain that the ex-monarch be brought to justice without delay. The subject has wiped everything except news of the R-34 from the front pages of London newspapers, which print columns of conjecture and comment.

Opinion is divided as to whether Holland will release the ex-kaiser, but J. C. Vanderveer, a prominent Dutch editor, thinks there will be no trouble in bringing about the defendant's extradition. Dispatches from Holland tend to strengthen the view that while there may be a show of resistance on legal and international grounds, the Netherlands government will eventually deliver its unwelcome guest into his judges' hands.

ALLIES APPROVE PLANS

Kolchak and Finnish Forces Prepare to Attack Petrograd.

Paris.—Approval of a plan for a concerted attack upon Petrograd by Finnish troops and the forces of the Kolchak government at Omak was given by the council of five.

A joint note has been sent the military attaches of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy at Helsingfors instructing them to support the Finnish government if it decided to accede to the request of Admiral Kolchak to assist him in the campaign.

There is no indication that the allied and associated powers propose to go further at this time in helping Kolchak's plan, but their action in supporting the Finns is regarded as equivalent to assurances that they will see the Kolchak movement carried through.

Minority Report Against Dry Law.

Washington.—Five members of the House Judiciary committee, in a minority report on the prohibition enforcement bill, declared congress should repeal the war time prohibition act or at least lift the ban in so far as it relates to the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

Major General Allen Commands Rhine Paris.—Major General Henry T. Allen, it was announced at American military headquarters, will succeed Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett in command of the "forces on the Rhine," the new title of the army of occupation.

The first labor union in Dallas was organized when 20 employees of the Southern Pacific shops organized a local of the International Association of Machinists.

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SATURDAY, JULY 12

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