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**BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON**

Work of putting in rock at the jetty at Florence started again Monday.

Articles of incorporation for the First Trust company of Portland, with a capital stock of \$500,000, were filed at Salem.

The Oregon Electric Railroad has decided to erect three steel bridges on the road now being built between Salem and Eugene.

Supplementary articles of incorporation have been filed by the Nebalem bank, increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

A disastrous fire occurred at Canby when the City Hotel was completely destroyed by fire with all of its contents, one man being burned to death.

When the Oregon Naval Militia leaves for its summer cruise in the Pacific, some time in July, the armored cruiser Pennsylvania will be used for the purpose.

Letters have been sent by President C. T. Prall of the good roads association, to every county judge and commissioner in Oregon, asking support for the harmony highway bills.

Property in the state of Oregon is carrying insurance against fire loss to the amount of \$186,262,168.90. This does not include marine insurance, which amounts to another \$25,000,000.

The second annual convention of the architectural league of the Pacific coast held at Los Angeles with the election of officers and the selection of Portland as the meeting place for 1913.

Down-pouring rains last week have added thousands of dollars to the crop of Umatilla county. The rain was general and fell throughout the drier sections of the county, where it was most needed.

Word comes from Florence that the Pacific Great Western railway company's engineers are again at work in that vicinity, after having been withdrawn from the field two or three months ago.

On January 31, 1912, there were 58 postal savings banks in operation in Oregon with deposits amounting to more than \$600,000, deposited by 5300 depositors, an average of \$106 per depositor.

While riding on the rods of a west bound freight, a man supposed to be John Hegmoe, was killed at Encina. Eighteen cars passed over his body and it was discovered with half on each side of the track.

Because of the refusal of the Oregon Short Line to submit to the railroad commission the complete annual report required by law, the commission has instructed the attorney general to bring proceedings against it.

The body of Mrs. Tom McGrath, who mysteriously disappeared from Bend, last July, was found in the Deschutes river by a fisherman. The woman had been beaten and abused by her husband and evidently committed suicide.

In the \$25,000 breach of promise suit, instituted at Salem by Lillian G. Smith against William P. Lord, Jr., son of ex-Governor Lord, the jury brought in a verdict of \$1 against the defendant and assessed the costs against the plaintiff.

A complete statement of State Architect Knight, showing the profits which have accrued since the establishment of that office, or rather during the first year of its existence has been completed and shows a net profit for the year of \$9135.

Not guilty was the verdict returned at Portland in the case of the state against Burt Hicks, the owner of an open-shop machine shop, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of William A. Wortman, a striking machinist and picketer.

Seventy tons of eighty pound steel rails have arrived at Marshfield for a terminal railway to be built this summer, over which steam trains can be run and over which all roads coming into Coos Bay are to be allowed to operate. The work is to begin immediately.


The sportsmen of Jackson county have agreed to co-operate with Warden Finley to prevent the breaking of the state game laws and work toward a gradual elimination of the game wardens. Protection for fish and game and war on crows is the present policy.

Pendleton was the scene Monday of a riot when a majority of the teamsters employed by the Warren Construction company in street paving work struck. Two men, Marion Dear-dorf and James Turner, who refused to walk out, were dragged from their wagons and badly beaten by the rioters.

Lloyd E. Williams, recorder of Clackamas county, has been mysteriously missing since the afternoon of March 31, and his family and friends believe he has been drowned or was a victim of foul play. The books of his office have been examined by an expert and found to be absolutely correct.

Power development, for which it is estimated \$5,149,515 will be expended, is represented in filings allowed by the State Engineer's office, according to an abstract just completed by State Engineer Lewis. The office has issued 124 permits representing a total of 116,240 horse-power or an average of 922 horse-power for each filing.

**FREDERICK DENT GRANT**



General Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous general of the civil war, who died suddenly in New York from heart trouble

**BIG LEVEE BREAKS**

New Section, Believed Safe, Inundated and Many Made Homeless.

Memphis, Tenn.—Three new breaks in the Mississippi levee allowed the waters to inundate large sections which have remained dry. At least 10,000 persons are made homeless.

It was the most disastrous flood that has occurred in any one day since the waters of the Mississippi began to rise three weeks ago and coming with- out warning at a time when the danger was supposed to have passed, it sent farmers and their families fleeing panic-stricken for shelter on the high ground. That an appalling loss of life did not result is considered little short of a miracle.

The breaks occurred at Panther Forest and Lake Village, Ark., and Salem, La.

**President's Wealth Increases**

Cincinnati.—Duplicate certificates of the taxes of President Taft, filed here, show that the president's taxable property has increased in value \$30,000 in one year, and that his personal property now has a total value of \$51,940, with debts aggregating \$6500. The duplicate shows that President Taft now owns \$50,000 in stocks. A year ago his stocks were listed at \$10,000.

**Retirement of Jim Hill Rumored**

St. Paul.—James J. Hill has refused to confirm or deny the report emanating from Chicago that he soon was to retire from the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, and that he was to be succeeded by his son, Louis W. Hill.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRIETTA KERN, Deceased.

CITATION.

To J. J. Kern, Albert E. Kern, George P. Kern, John M. Kern, T. J. Kern, William Kern, Tabitha Kern, Meta De Mond, William Struve, John Struve, Letha, Veda Kern and Delbert Kern, and all other known and unknown heirs and devisees of Henrietta Kern, deceased: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Clerk of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Multnomah, at the Court House in the City of Portland, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made of the following described land as prayed for in the petition of A. E. Kern, administrator, with the will annexed, hereinbefore filed, to-wit:

Lot numbered three (3), in block numbered three (3), in Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Portland, and also lots numbered twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), in block numbered thirty-seven (37), in Peninsular Addition Number Three, to the City of Portland, all in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

P. S. FIELDS,  
Clerk of the County Court.  
By T. F. NOONAN, Deputy.  
(Seal of County Court, Multnomah County, State of Oregon.)

**EFFORT TO END STRIKE**

Aberdeen Police Jail 61 Strikers And Close I. W. W. Meeting Places.

Aberdeen, Wash.—The arrest of 61 strikers, including W. A. Thorn, secretary for Grays Harbor for the Industrial Workers of the World, and J. S. Biscay, editor-in-chief of the Striker's Bulletin, the issuance of a proclamation by Mayor Parks calling on citizens of Aberdeen for assistance, and the closing of all meeting places here marked the features in the mill strike.

Hoquiam, Wash.—With 50 regular police and 200 citizen police, Hoquiam has checked the International Workers of the World outbreak, which has prevailed here since the strike in the sawmills two weeks ago.

The citizens have guaranteed protection to all who desire to work and are arresting the International Workers of the World leaders and all others who violate the ordinances or who openly preach sedition and revolution.

Raymond, Wash.—One hundred of the Greeks who were shipped out of Raymond Saturday returned to this city and were driven out of town with 200 angry citizens prodding them along.

Lines Tighten Around Two Allens.

Hillsville, Va.—The lines of pursuit are tightening about the two court-house assassins who remain at large. It is believed Sidney Allen and Wesley Edwards will be taken soon.

Of the eight outlaws who shot up Carroll courthouse and murdered five persons, they are the only ones not now in jail awaiting trial.

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER CITIES MENACED**

Chicago.—Rapidly melting snow made a raging torrent of every river and stream in the upper half of the Mississippi Valley, wrecking houses, inundating lands, wrecking houses, inundating lands and endangering lives.

Mississippi river cities are said to be in the gravest danger. At St. Louis the river is at the danger mark and rising rapidly. In the north the Platte river and the Des Moines river are causing much damage. The Platte is filled with ice gorges which have ripped away levee bridges. The Des Moines river is below flood stage, but is rising.

High water drove families from their homes in Rock Island, Ill.; Waterloo, Neb., and Waterloo, Iowa; Yankton, S. D.; Norfolk, Neb., and Schneider, Ind. Near Schneider a gorge in the Kankakee river broke, releasing 15 feet of water. Boats are being used in the principal streets of Norfolk, Neb. Many other cities are threatened by floods within a few hours.

**NORTHWEST FRUIT GROWERS UNITED**

Portland.—Consolidation of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange with the growers' representatives interested in the movement to establish a mutual fruit selling agency was effected in Portland and the future systematic and successful sale of the enormous fruit crops of the northwest became assured.

It is expected more than 50 per cent of the fruit growers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, representing an investment of more than \$250,000,000, at once will become affiliated with the organization.

This action was the result of negotiations that have been in progress for more than a year between the various fruitgrowing interests of the northwest. The exchange amended its bylaws to provide for mutualization, elected growers' representatives to its board of directors and created an advisory council, the members of which will be elected by the various local fruitgrowers' unions of the Pacific northwest. Provision was made for establishing an office at Spokane.

Arabs Leave 400 Dead

Paris.—According to dispatches published here, Italian forces in attempting to make a landing on the eastern coast of Tripoli came into conflict with the Arabs. After severe fighting the Arabs retreated, leaving 400 dead. The Italians lost heavily also.

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Wheat—Track prices: Club, 91c; bluestem, 94c; red Russian, 90c.

Barley—Feed, \$39 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$34 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, valley, \$14; alfalfa, \$13.

Butter—Creamery, 33c.

Eggs—Ranch, 21c.

Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 26c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 15c; Willamette Valley, 17c.

Mohair—32c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; Club, 91c; red Russian, 90c.

Barley—\$40 per ton.

Oats—\$30 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 37c.

Eggs—21c.

Hay—Timothy, \$14 per ton.

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Wheat—Track prices: Club, 99c; bluestem, \$1.02; red Russian, 98c.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$39 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, valley, \$14; alfalfa, \$13.

Butter—Creamery, 33c.

Eggs—Ranch, 21c.

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Wool—Eastern Oregon, 15c; Willamette Valley, 19c.

Mohair—34c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.01; Club 97c; red Russian, 95c.

Oats—\$38 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 34c.

Eggs—21c.

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