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OREGON NEWS.

Eddie O'Connell, of the Multnomah Athletic Club, defeated Joe Heinrich, of Spokane, in a fast wrestling match in Portland, Thursday night. O'Connell won the first and third falls in 30 minutes and 29 seconds and in less than three minutes, respectively. Heinrich got the second fall in 19 minutes and 18 seconds. O'Connell weighed only 143 pounds, while Heinrich tipped the scales at 170.

The most famous civil case in the history of Oregon courts terminated in Portland Thursday, when Judge P. A. Marquam gave a quit claim deed to the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., to the Marquam building and 80 acres of land, receiving a sum of money that will net him, after all claims are satisfied, about \$35,000. This ends a long chapter of practical financing by J. Thorburn Ross, ex-head of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, which collapsed 13 months ago. Ross, although trustee of Marquam's properties, bought it in for his bank at foreclosure sale in 1906 and successfully resisted in the courts Marquam's efforts to redeem. But Ross' court victories were not conclusive; Marquam still asserted claims which clouded the Title Company's title and barred the company or W. M. Ladd from selling any part of it.

Congressman Hawley, who is in Washington, D. C., will devote much of his time this winter to securing adequate recognition of Oregon waterways. Not only will he work for all the projects endorsed in the report of the chief of engineers, but for rivers and harbors along the coast, and he feels reasonably confident of getting appropriations for Coos Bay, Tillamook harbor and Siuslaw, as recommended in the special report of the engineers. He will also undertake to persuade the rivers and harbors committee to include in the bill such appropriations as is necessary in connection with an appropriation by the Oregon legislature to purchase the canal and locks at Willamette Falls or build a new canal on the opposite side of the river.

GENERAL NEWS.

Because one of their number contended that a white man should never be imprisoned for shooting a negro, a jury at Butte, Mont., Thursday, disagreed in the case of Harry T. Smith, a white boy of 21, for a murderous assault on John A. Taylor, a Pullman porter. The jury was discharged. Smith tried to hold up a Pullman car and when the porter resisted, shot him, inflicting a serious wound.

According to statistics, Peoria county, Ill., holds the record for divorces. From November 1, 1907, to November 1, 1908, there was one divorce for every four and two-thirds marriage licenses. The United States census report gives Illinois the palm for divorces, the state average being one divorce for every 12 marriages. The cost to the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, by reason of the transmission free through the mails of departmental and congressional franked matter, was \$42,544,047, according to the annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, made public on Wednesday. This figure includes the matter carried by the postoffice department for itself and the postal service. Added to this is \$57,000,000 for uncommenced service in the handling and transporting of second class matter of publishers of newspapers and periodicals.

LEBANON FALLS IN LINE.

Organizes Good Roads League to Act in Conjunction With Albany.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 3.—A rousing good roads meeting was held here yesterday by Judge J. H. Scott, of Salem, president of the State Good Roads association. The opera house was filled principally by farmers from the surrounding country, who are becoming deeply interested in the good roads movement.

At the close of the meeting a good roads league was organized with E. E. Taylor, one of the county's most progressive road supervisors, as president, and H. Y. Kirkpatrick as secretary. The Lebanon organization will work in harmony and in conjunction with the Albany meeting, effected at the meeting held there this week.

TOP-NOTCH LUMBER OUTPUT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—That the top notch in the production of lumber in the United States was reached last year, and that from now on the annual production would either remain the same as last year, or would show a decrease, was the startling announcement made today before the National conservation commission by Overton W. Price, associate forester in the United States forest service.

He also said that the annual cut of timber last year would cover a piece of land 1000 acres in area and would make a pile as high as the Washington monument. He said that the average growth in all our forests is about 12 cubic feet per acre, or a total of seven billions cubic feet. But that we take from the forests 23,000,000,000 cubic feet each year, or over three times what the forests produce.

REPORT ON OREGON LANDS.

397,000 Acres Segregated Under Carey Act—Contracts Awarded.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—According to the biennial report of the State Land Board and State Engineer John H. Lewis, which is about to be made public, the total amount of arid lands under contract and segregated by the state for reclamation under the provisions of Carey Act is 397,000 acres. The Secretary of the Interior has executed contracts with the state for the reclamation of 12,277.54 acres during the past two years, which brings the total under contract between the state and the United States to 295,350 acres.

Twenty-five of the lands have been segregated. Nine of these are in the Deschutes Valley, aggregating 307,938 acres, and eight, amounting to 76,832 acres, are in the Harney Valley. The remaining three segregations amounting to 13,037 acres, are scattered. The largest of these is in Lake County, and the other two are in Baker and Umatilla counties. The state has entered into contracts with construction companies for the reclamation of 99,366 acres. This, including the acreage under contracts previously executed, makes a total of 280,257. These contracts involve the payment to these companies by future settlers of over \$5,000,000, besides an annual maintenance charge of about \$170,000.

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FEDERAL OFFICERS DEFILED.

Pine Bluff Saved by Dynamiting Levee of Arkansas River.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 3.—Radical and determined methods were used by unknown parties last night in their efforts to divert the swift current of the Arkansas River from Pine Bluff's banks, and throughout the night explosions of dynamite were heard, the dynamite being used freely to protect the city. Today the river is sweeping by the city in a wider channel with less force on the endangered banks, and the waters are expected to recede tonight.

The use of dynamite is in direct defiance of the government officials, who forbade its use, but the citizens feel that the drastic action was warranted by conditions, and the results show the benefit of the blasting.

J. H. Cochran, the insurance man, and E. B. Hanley were in town from Medford today.

Mrs. Knighton returned home to Halsey today after a visit here at the home of her brother, Dr. J. P. Johnson.

Hon. B. L. Eddy, James Young and Thos. Weatherford returned this morning from Portland, where they were witnesses in the case of the government vs. Louis Kohlhauser. Messrs. Young and Weatherford are of the same opinion regarding the case as F. E. Alley, who returned from Portland yesterday. They think the government's case is very weak.

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EUGENE CONTINUES WET.

Eugene Register: Three indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday morning, one of which was against Shell Coffman for selling booze. Shell is now serving a 20-day sentence in the city jail for drunkenness, but will no doubt be shortly turned over to the county authorities for trial. Fred Stewart was arrested Tuesday night for being drunk and was muled \$10 by Recorder Dorris yesterday morning, which he paid.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at A. C. Marsters & Co's. drug store. 25cc.

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NEW MACHINE SHOP.

Work on New Structure Was Begun This Afternoon.

Work was begun this afternoon on the foundation for the new machine shop in this city being erected by Messrs. Pilkington and Daly, announcement of this enterprise having been made in these columns some time ago. Their location is on the old Masonic Hall corner opposite the corner house on Douglas street and back of the Van Houten hotel property. This structure is to be 40x120 feet in size and is to include their blacksmith and machine shops with an automobile garage in the rear. The new establishment is to be modernly arranged and equipped with up-to-date machinery and appliances. A little later they expect to erect another building for carriage and wagon work and general foundry purposes. A foundry has long been needed here and will doubtless do a good business, as well as the machine shop. Taken altogether this is an industrial institution that will be of much benefit to the town and surrounding country, as well as a profitable venture for the owners. Outside parties have from time to time been figuring on the establishment of such an institution here, but it has remained for home people to take up the actual work. This is all the better as they are fully acquainted with the local conditions and know how to handle them to the best advantage.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. Red Cross Pharmacy.

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The Little Brown Jug at Kildare—Nicholson.
Mr. Crew's Cases—Winston Churchill.
The Lure of the Mask—Harold MacGrath.
The Book of Sweethearts—Illustrated by Christy, Fisher and others.
The Conquerors (Northwest History) Rev A. Atwood
Holy Orders—Marie Corelli.
A Little Brother of the Rich—Jos. M. Patterson.
The Long Arm of Manliness—E. Phillips Oppenheim.
The Money Changers—Upton Sinclair.
The Voice of the City—O. Henry.
The Wayfarers—Mary Stewart Cutting.
The Weavers—Gilbert Parker.
The Sands of Pleasure—Elson Young.
The Shuttle—Frances Hodgson Burnett.
Three Weeks—Ellnor Glynn.
The Men From Brodney's—Geo. Barr McCutcheon.
Mr. and Mrs. Villiers—Hubert Wailes.
Old Wives for New—David Graham Phillips.
Peter—Hopkinson Smith.
Heart of the West—O. Henry.
Into the Primitive—R. E. Bennett.
The Lady of the Decoration—Frances Little.
Lewis Rand—Mary Johnston.
The Flower of the Dusk—Myrtle Reed.
The Fly on the Wheel—R. C. Thurston.
Get Rich Quick Wallingford—Randolph Chester.
Heart of the Red Fire—Ada W. Anderson.
The Coast of Change—E. L. Chamberlain.
The Doctor—Ralph Connor.
The Enchanted Hat—Harold MacGrath.
The Firing Line—Robt. W. Chambers.
The Avenger—E. Phillips Oppenheim.
The Barrier—Rex Beach.
The Blinding of the Strong—C. A. Mason.
The Black Bag—L. J. Vance.
The Butler's Story—Arthur Train.
The Riverman—Stewart Edward White.
The Silver Butterfly—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow.
The Angel and the Star—Ralph Connor.
Weeping Cross—Henry L. Stuart.
The Wheel of Fortune—Louis Tracy.
Together—Robert Herrick.
The Feeding of Diana Mallory—Mrs. H. Ward.
Vera, The Medium—Richard Harding Davis.
Fenwick's Career—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Fighting Chance, The—Robt. W. Chambers.
Pam Decides—Betina von Hutton.
The Captain of the Kansas—Louis Tracy.
The Colonel of the Red Hussars—John Reed Scott.
The Day's Work—Rudyard Kipling.

Doctor Luke of the Labrador—Norman Duncan.
The Fair God—Lew Wallace.
Lavender and Old Lace—Myrtle Reed.
The Battle of the Strong—Gilbert Parker.
The Hunters of the Silence—Chas. G. D. Roberts.
Red Saunders—Henry Wallace Phillips.
A Daughter of the South—George Cary Eggleston.
Emmy Lou—George Madden Martin.
Little Citizen—Myra Kelly.
Gilbert Neal—Harben.
Strongheart—Burton.
Chimp of the Flying U—Bower.
Raw Gold—Sinclair.
Adam's Clay—Cosmo Hamilton.
Adventures of John Johns—Frederic Carrel.
Angel Esquire—Edgar Wallace.
Aunt Maud—Ernest Oldmadow.
The Big Fellow—Frederick Palmer.
The Boyhood of Lincoln—Eleanor Atkinson.
Colonel Greathart—H. C. Bailey.
The Dawn of Womanhood—Gabrielle E. Jackson.
The Devil—Molnar van Westrum.
Doctor Ellen—Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.
The Duke's Motto—J. H. McCarthy.
The Gentle Grafter—O. Henry.
Glean O'Dawn—Arthur Goodrich.
The Great Miss Driver—Anthony Hope.
The Guest of Queensay—Booth Tarkington.
The Liberators—Isaac M. Stevens.
Love Songs Old and New—Illustrated by Underwood.
The Marquis of Loveland—C. N. & A. M. Williamson.
The Masque of Sweet Brier Gulch—H. W. Phillips.
"9009"—A Prison Story—James Hopper.
The Planter—Herman Whitaker.
The Point of Honor—Joseph Conrad.
Princess Dehra—John Reed Scott.
The Red Skull—Fergus Hume.
The Servant in the House—C. R. Kennedy.
A Spirit in Prison—Robert Hichens.
Tales from Bohemia—R. Neilson Stephens.
The Tether—Ezra S. Brudon.
The Toy Shop—M. S. Gerry.
The Witching Hour—Augustus Thomas.
Audrey for Instance—Brian Hooker.
The Circular Staircase—M. R. Rhinehart.
Five Nights—Victoria Cross.
A Lost Leader—E. Phillips Oppenheim.
The Man From Glangarry—Ralph Connor.
Prisoners of Chance—Randall Parrish.
The Turn of the Balance—Brand Whitlock.
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DIED.

BURT—At the family home on Deer Creek, four miles east of this city, at 5 o'clock a. m., Dec. 4, 1908. Cyrus Burt, aged 76 years, of paralysis. The deceased was a well-known pioneer of this county, having settled here in the fall of 1853. He suffered a stroke of paralysis over a year ago and was again stricken about six weeks ago, since which time he had been entirely helpless. The funeral will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon from the family home and interment will follow in the family cemetery. Rev. W. A. Smick will conduct the services. The deceased was never married. He is survived by three sisters: Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mrs. Armantha Nye and Miss Sophronia Burt, all of whom were present at his bedside.

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MASONIC OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M., the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Sam Josephson, H. P. (re-elected); A. B. Holmes, K.; Geo. C. Graham, Scribe; O. P. Coshaw, Secy.; A. Salzman, Treas.; Dr. Geo. E. Houck, C. of H.; J. D. Zuercher, P. S.; Simon Caro, R. A. C.; David Roberts, M. 3rd V.; S. A. Phillips, M. 2nd V.; Napoleon Rice, M. 1st V.; Daniel Bunnell, Sentinel.

Eastern Star Elects.

Mrs. S. K. Willett, W. M.; Daniel Bunnell, W. P.; Mrs. G. E. Houck, A. M.; Mrs. Jessie Davis, Treas.;

Free Johnson, Secy.; Mrs. C. L. Pearson, Con.; Mrs. A. A. Wilder, A. C., are the new officers elected by Roseburg Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., at their regular meeting Thursday evening.

Marshfield Times: Coos Bay members of the B. P. O. Elks will probably have a special census of Marshfield taken in order to show that this city has a population of 5000, the number required to secure a charter for an Elk's lodge. This is the result of the conference that Jack Flanagan held with the order's grand lodge officers in Portland a few days ago.

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