

# LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Lowe October 2.

P. M. Kirkland was on the sick list the first of the week.

Re-cleaned vetch and oats, mixed for sewing at feed store and flouring mill—cheap.

John Bramberg was in Dallas last week on contract work in that city. He returned the first of the week.

Mr. White, the manager of the O. W. P. Company was an Independence visitor the first part of the week on business.

F. C. Schow purchased a new Koehler & Campbell piano this week from Mr. Brown at the Brown Pharmacy store.

Several of the Independence baseball lovers made a trip to Minnville Sunday to see Tillamook and Mc-Minnville play.

There was a big dance at the Wighrich hop yard Saturday and a number of automobiles went from Independence to help swell the crowd.

Jas. Jones, the electrician, made a pleasure trip to Dallas Sunday. He was accompanied by two and they all ate dinner at the Gale. Nuff sed.

The power was shut down at the Independence Light Company plant about two hours Monday to allow the Cooper building to be taken past the high tension wires of the company on Monmouth street.

Glen Hilderbrand was in from the Luckiamute Monday. He finished thrashing his grain Sunday and states he saved practically his entire crop that many of his neighbors were just as fortunate. Glen had not thrashed any before the recent rains set in.

Mrs. Caldwell met with the library club of Dallas Monday and made arrangements to put on a play in that city in the near future. The play will be an all home talent, benefit for the library and Dallas will probably net a neat little sum from the production. Mrs. Caldwell is an experienced director, and has had much experience in library readings and dramatic work.

A family reunion was held at Mc Minnville, September 8th, when all of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burnett met and celebrated a home coming Sunday meeting. From Independence were Mrs. C. W. Irvine and family and Mrs. Sherman Hays daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Dr. Dunsmore returned from the Wighrich hop yard Wednesday, where he has been assisting Mr. Long in conducting the store at the hop yards. The Wighrich yards were abandoned Wednesday, leaving about 125 acres of hops unpicked, which they report too moldy to be harvested. This is the largest body of hops left and practically the only large tract that will be left un-

picked. Wednesday afternoon the Independence station was a seething mass of humanity, the pickers all returning to their homes.

The democrats of the county had a real good meeting in Independence Saturday evening when Dr. Harry Lane, democratic candidate for U. S. Senator and Milton A. Miller were present and belivered key-note political speeches from the opera house platform to the people of this city.

Mr. Lane has been closely identified with the interests of Oregon for years and has a strong personality and many friends. The party platforms were not delved into like they used to be but the personalities of the candidates and the purifying of politics were the issues they dwelt upon. The old tariff for revenue politics, and the monetary systems have no place in the issues now before the people. With the candidates it is now trust control and regulation, honesty in politics and cleaner administration of the affairs of the state. The speeches were well received and mainly along these lines.

Rev. H. K. Foskett, pastor at large for the Baptists of Oregon, will preach both morning and evening Sunday, in place of Rev. Lawrence who had consented to take this pulpit for a month. It is probable that Rev. Lawrence will be here the balance of the month as stated in this paper.

**Not to Be Found in the Reports.**  
A prominent Philadelphia lawyer was narrating to a younger advocate some of the delays and complications of a chancery suit in which he was engaged. "Bless me," said the junior advocate, "I never heard of anything parallel to that except Jarndyce versus Jarndyce!" The other looked thoughtful and pretty soon, pleading an engagement, went off. The next morning he went into the younger man's office with an air of great vexation. "Look here!" he said. "Why can't you remember names accurately? Here I've spent the whole night trying to find that case of Jarndyce versus Jarndyce that you mentioned, and there isn't any such case in the Pennsylvania law reports at all!"

**A Ratty Tale!**  
A rat, caught alive on board ship, was summarily cast into the sea at a time when a seagull was floating leisurely along by the side of the vessel.  
The rat immediately made for and attacked the bird, and after an exciting tussle the seagull was strangled to death.  
The astute rodent then climbed on to the lifeless body, hoisted the left wing to serve as a sail and, manipulating the other wing as a oar, gayly steered his novel craft shoreward.  
The natural comment to this will undoubtedly be "Rats!"—New York Journal.

**NO PLACE FOR GRANDMA.**  
"Wanted—A job as some child's grandmother."  
Which is not a jest.  
Just such an application was made to Miss McDowell, head of a Chicago settlement house, the other day, by a white haired, neat and trim old lady, aged seventy, who said:  
"I am poor, alone in the world, friendless, but still useful. I want a job as grandma. I love children. Is there not some family in Chicago that wants a grandma?"  
Poor old woman!  
Miss McDowell explained that the modern art was not built to house grandmothers and that, although she had many such applications, there appeared to be no demand.  
Pitiful!

In a whole city full there is no place for a clean, old fashioned grandmotherly woman who, like Jean Paul Richter, "loves God and little children." No need for a kind old soul who would play with the children and tell them stories and love them.  
Miss McDowell could do no more than extend her sympathy and a cup of tea.  
Did you ever see Josef Israel's masterpiece, "Alone in the World"? It is just the bowed figure of an old woman alone in her little room.  
The picture tells the sorrowful story of many a gentle old lady who has seen her "loved ones" blotted from life's pages, who, through no fault

of hers—save it may be of sacrifice or loving too much—finds herself alone, without money and without hope in the world.  
And in a great city the tragedy is more pitious.  
Aged, lonely, poor—in a city! Can you think of a sadder fate? The tender mercies of the city are cruel. It shunts the less fit into the corner and reserves its right of way for the swift. Go to a home for the aged?  
Yes, if a poor old woman has at least \$300 for the entrance fee or be-

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A reward of \$200 is offered for the apprehension of fish dynamiters on the Rogue.

The second annual grange fair of Josephine county is being held in Grants Pass.

The 22nd annual convention of the Lin County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Lebanon.

Wallowa county, which has been dry since June 15, 1906, will vote at the general election this fall on licensing saloons.

At the present time there are 95,000 republican voters registered in this state, 30,000 democrats and 11,000 miscellaneous.

The advance registration of students at Oregon Agricultural college points to the largest attendance in the history of the institution.

Daniel Boyd, who was a delegate to the republican national convention in Chicago, has filed an expense statement showing that he expended \$187 while there.

Clarence Dietz, son of John Dietz, of the famous Cameron dam case in Wisconsin, is now living in Wedderburn and employed at the mill of the Wedderburn Trading company.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, for the grand encampment of Oregon, which is to be held at Eugene September 28.

In Oregon on August 1 there were 9598 registered motor vehicles and 1885 licensed chauffeurs. Automobile license fees to the amount of \$40,408.80 had been collected by the secretary of state, of which Portland paid \$20,065.

Following a battle with three men who resisted arrest, H. Z. Strand, city marshal of Harney City, 18 miles from Burns, was shot and killed there, and James Bucklin, Otto Lowell and Burbank Clay are under arrest as a result.

Governor West received advice from the department of agriculture that Oregon's proportion of the revenue from the national forest, allotted for the building of roads through the forests, was \$17,023.81, which is now available.

With 135,000 copies of the publicity pamphlet mailed to the registered voters of the state, Secretary of State Olcott is now even with the registration list, and no more will be mailed until further lists are forwarded by the clerks of the various counties.

By a vote of 46 to 43, the town of Joseph decided at an election to buy what is left of the private water system of the Joseph Water Works company. The company and the city have been at war in the courts for some years over their rival claims.

Charles W. Thebaud, president of the United States National Bank of Vale, has been acquitted of the charge of doing away with \$20,000 worth of trust property. On a former trial he was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary.

Three small railroad companies are the first to file their annual reports for the year ending June 30, 1912, with the state railroad commission. These are the Mount Hood railroad company, the Oregon and Southeastern railroad company and the Portland and Troutdale Electric railway company.

Mount Angel college opened its doors to begin its 25th scholastic year. Last year's teaching staff has been considerably strengthened by the addition of several recognized professors and men of learning. Rev. J. J. O'Riordan, formerly editor of the Catholic Sentinel, has been added to the faculty.

Repudiating the petition sent to Governor West directed at Mayor Dale and others of Harrisburg, in which Dale was charged with being "the brains of the blind pig interests," and in which it was claimed he patronized and assisted those interests, a counter petition has been forwarded to the executive, signed by many of the citizens of Harrisburg.

A report from the Lakeview land office gives the following as the total amount of land, in acres, entered and relinquished in Lakeview land district for the month of August, 1912: Lake county, land entered, 11,177.32; land relinquished, 2679.68; Klamath county, land entered, 1762.84; land relinquished, 603.47; Crook county, land entered, 1994.81; land relinquished, 1101.56.

For the purpose of examining land in the Cascade forest reserve, which the government offers to exchange for state lands scattered throughout the state, Governor West, State Forester Elliott and Assistant District Forester Andrews left Monday for Detroit. The present state land is scattered all over the state, and the idea in making the exchange is to secure a compact body of land.

The amount of taxes to be raised by the taxpayers of Oregon to conduct the state government for 1913 will be approximately \$1,160,000, as compared to nearly \$5,000,000, which was raised this year. The tax levy will be at the outside 1.8 mills compared to 3.4 for this year, according to figures in the office of the state tax commissioner. The assessed valuation of the state is \$900,000,000.

All the news in the Monitor is yours.

## AMERICAN TROOPS HOLD 6 PRISONERS

Advisers and Principal Leaders of General Pascual Orozco Are Taken.

El Paso, Tex.—Six prisoners are held by United States troops at Presidio, Tex., opposite Ojinaga, Mex., where General Tracy Aubert arrived with 1500 federal troops.

Among the prisoners are all the advisers and principal leaders of General Pascual Orozco, Jr., the rebel commander-in-chief. It is suspected that the person giving his name as Colonel Pablo G. Orozco, a distant relative of the rebel leader, is the rebel leader himself.

Among the prisoners positively identified, according to reports to General Steever, are Colonel Pascual Orozco, father of the rebel general; Colonel Jose Cordova, General Orozco's private secretary and chief adviser, and Colonel Christobal Caballero, an adviser to the rebel chief.

**Federals Retake El Tigre**  
Douglas, Ariz.—El Tigre, one of the richest mining camps in northern Mexico, was retaken by federals after having been in the hands of the rebel band commanded by Ines Salazar for two days.

The rebels are reported to have taken with them \$20,000 worth of gold and silver bullion. Although Salazar made a demand for \$100,000 on threats of destroying the plant of the El Tigre company, valued at \$2,000,000 and of taking Superintendent Budrow with them as a prisoner, they did not molest any of the company officials.

Threats of the rebels to murder Americans were not fulfilled. So far as known it is believed the only Americans remaining in the section of Sonora infested by the rebel bands of Rojas, Salazar and Campa are those in the well protected towns.

In anticipation of an attack on Nogales, the Phelps Dodge Copper mining town, about 80 miles south of here, all the women and children remaining in the camp were brought to Douglas. A special train brought them about 60 miles, where automobiles from Douglas met them. About 60 refugees arrived.

## WILSON CAUTIONS OFFICIALS

Governor Demands Suppression of Vice at Newark

Sengrit, N. J.—Complaints indicating a "scandalous disregard of the law in the city of Newark," have been brought to the notice of the mayor and chief of police of that city and of the prosecutor and sheriff of Essex county by Governor Wilson.

In a letter to these officials the governor calls attention to alleged vice conditions in Newark, complained of recently by the Anti-Saloon league of New York at a formal hearing before him at Trenton. Documents relative to the complaints are inclosed with the governor's letter and prompt and effective action is asked.

**Girls' Stepfather Slain by Couple**  
Colfax, Wash.—Wesley Brownell, aged 25, and his 17-year-old wife, Winnie, residents of Culebec, Idaho, shot six shots into the body of A. Neeves, stepfather of Winnie Brownell, killing him. Neeves' daughter charged that he wronged her and also aided in an attack on her made by a bachelor in Idaho.

## LAST OF ALLENS CAPTURED

Leader of Hillsville Courthouse "Shoot-up" Traced Through Girl

Des Moines, Ia.—Sidna Allen, so-called leader of the Allen clan, which "shot up" the Carroll county courthouse at Hillsville, Va., March 14, killing Judge Masie and others, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, were captured here.

Edwards, for the love of whom Miss Maude Iroler, of Mount Airy, N. C., had innocently led detectives to Des Moines, was captured as he was returning to his boarding house after having worked all day with a paving gang.

Allen was arrested at the home of John Cameron, where he and his nephew had been rooming. The arrest followed a few minutes after Miss Iroler stepped into the Cameron home to meet Edwards, whom she was to wed.

The fugitives had been in Des Moines since April 28, Allen under the name of Tom Sayre working as a carpenter, and Edwards under the name of Joe Jackson employed with a city paving gang.

**Haywood Arrested in Boston**  
Boston.—William D. Haywood, of Denver, general organizer of the industrial Workers of the World, was arrested here on a capias warrant issued as the result of the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with the strike of textile workers in Lawrence last winter. He was released on \$1000 bond.

**Juvenile Humor.**  
The editor of a humorous periodical announced to an interviewer at one time that the legitimate humor of this life comes from the children. "A professional joksmith may grind out

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Meets Second and Fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

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