

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. B. Gobat was in from Airlie Friday.

A. Z. Allen of Corvallis was at the Lerna Thursday.

D. H. Simpson of Airlie was registered at the Lerna Friday.

A. J. Richardson was in from Buena Vista this week on business.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving dance at the opera house.

T. D. Campbell brother of W. J. spent several days in this city this week.

Quite a number of towns people ate their Thanksgiving turkey at the Lerna.

Miss Francis Patterson of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her aunt Mrs. J. G. McIntosh.

Miss Mary Cate returned from Corvallis Sunday afternoon where she spent a week with her parents.

J. G. McIntosh purchased two lots and the residence of Sarah Warren in North Independence this week.

W. A. Leonard and family left Saturday for Brownville. Mr. Leonard has purchased a hardware store in that city.

Geo. F. Towne of Peoria, Ill., was among the emigrants looking over the city with a view of investing here this week.

Saturday Mrs. Duniway wrote the suffrage proclamation and Gov. West signed it which declared women's rights in Oregon.

Mrs. Ada Taylor and daughter returned to Portland after a visit of several days with her mother Mrs. O. A. Wolverton of Monmouth.

The Eugene and Eastern surveyors have been surveying on the Salem-Independence cut off this week and are making head quarters in this city.

A few friends and relatives were entertained by the musical pupils of Mrs. J. K. Johnson at the home of Mrs. J. J. Fenton, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. Dainty refreshments were served which completed the pleasures of the evening. It is planned to have regular recitals in the future and the musical pupils of Mrs. Johnson will entertain at their different homes.

The case of citizens of Monmouth against the Independence and Monmouth railroad will be before the railroad commission Dec. 10. at Monmouth. Part of the complaint made is that baggage cannot be checked and tickets cannot be purchased at Monmouth also that the depot is in bad condition.

Apple pies, baked at the rate of 2, 250 per hour in an oven 57 feet long and served by 500 well known Spokane residents were served free at the opening day of the apple show at Spokane, says the Gem State Rural.

The Misses Louise and Naomi Stengel formerly of Monmouth spent Thanksgiving in that city returning home Friday. Miss Naomi is now teaching in the Thompson school.

At the turkey shoot J. J. Fenton, Ray Lacy and R. R. De Armond won a turkey each. De Armond made 42 blue rocks out of 48; Lacy 44 out of 52; Fenton 47 out of 59.

E. S. Evenden of Monmouth was a passenger Friday for McMinnville where he visited a few days with friends and relatives. Mrs. Evenden accompanied him.

Lost: Mink fur, Finder gets reward of \$5.00 if returned to Monmouth Post office. Probably lost Thanksgiving night between Monmouth and Independence.

federal government to turn over to the fisheries department of Oregon all the moneys it receives for the rental of sites on Sand Island that are used as sealing grounds.

Captain James Blakely, an Oregon pioneer, on Tuesday began his second century of life at Brownsville, a city which he founded more than 60 years ago. The entire population of the city joined with his 85 descendants in doing honor to the aged pioneer.

Senator Chamberlain has been advised by the forest service that Oregon's 10 per cent of forest reserve receipts out of the last appropriation amounts to \$17,023, all of which has been allotted except \$46, which is being held as an emergency fund to be applied later as necessity arises.

M. G. Settle, who shot and killed Bert Crowley last summer near Sunnyside, stopped his trial at Canyon City by pleading guilty to murder in the second degree. Settle and Crowley were warm friends but engaged in a quarrel while intoxicated, after which Settle waylaid and shot his friend.

Creation of an insurance fund for protection of state institutions and buildings so that the burden of loss of a big fire would not fall upon the taxpayers of the state at one time, is the plan suggested by Governor West in response to a statement by the attorney general that he believes the state should not carry its own insurance.

Unusual interest in the work of Farmers' Week, December 9-14, and the winter short courses, January 6 to February 7, has been reported by the 14 members of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty who were in charge of the extension exhibit which the institution had on display at the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show in Portland.

Final arrangements are being made for the holding of the thirteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Oregon and Idaho at Forest Grove on January 10, 11 and 12, when one of the biggest events in the Y. M. C. A. year will take place. Every local association in the two states will be represented and every church is entitled to send a representation.

Governor West has appointed the following delegates to attend the conference on interstate liquor shipment legislation to be held in Washington, December 16-19: A. King Wilson, H. L. Sheldon, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, Rev. Benjamin Young, Rev. F. D. Findley, E. Quackenbush, J. T. Wilson, Rev. W. F. Reesor, J. J. Ross, E. A. Baker, Portland; Rev. William Parsons, Eugene; Jerry Stone, Astoria; W. L. Cobb, Roseburg; L. E. Hamilton, Albany; Rev. J. W. Miller, Joseph; F. C. Lovette, Grants Pass, and Rev. J. R. Knedell, Sherwood.

Retailers Will Convene at Albany. Albany.—The Oregon Retail Merchants Association will meet in Albany in annual convention Wednesday and Thursday, January 22 and 23, 1912. The dates for the convention were selected at a meeting in this city, which was attended by the officers of the state association and at which the Albany Retail Merchants' association was organized.

Weather Station at Hood River. Hood River.—An observation station of the United States weather bureau will be established in the Hood River valley, a frost chart will be made of the district and the fruit-growers here will co-operate with the Portland office in working to predict frosts and ward off injuries that may come to the orchards.

GRAND JUNKET IS PLANNED. Baker, Union and Umatilla County Folk Coming Over Divide.

Pendleton.—Baker, Union and Umatilla counties will gather at Pendleton about January 15 to start on the largest junketing trip ever launched by eastern Oregon citizens, according to plans laid at a meeting at the commercial club here, when representatives from the adjoining counties were present to lend their aid. Each county will carry a junket car and numerous Pullmans will be picked up at various points along the route. The boosters will stop at all important towns and cities of the Willamette valley, going as far south as Klamath Falls, though the big windup will be at Albany on the dates set for the gathering of the Retail Merchants' Association, January 22 and 23.

About 10 days will be passed in making the entire trip, and much enthusiasm was manifested by those present at the meeting here. This will be the first eastern Oregon delegation of its kind to invade the western part of the state. The commercial clubs of the various towns in this section are strongly supporting the movement.

Fire Root Louse Menaces Timber. Corvallis.—A new menace to the timber trade is found in the fire root louse, recently discovered by the entomology experts of the Oregon agricultural college. It is called prophylus bamelei, and often prevents young trees from growing.

SUFFRAGE IS PROCLAIMED. Mrs. Duniway Closes 41-Year Fight By Signing With Governor.

Portland.—Below the name of Governor West upon the proclamation that makes equal suffrage effective in Oregon, the counter-signature of Mrs. Duniway, written by her, was the final word in a campaign that has been

carried on by her indomitably for more than 41 years.

"There," she said, as she laid down the pen and the Governor bent over her shoulder to place the blotter upon the signature: "It's a fact at last."

The proclamation was written by Mrs. Duniway herself at Governor West's suggestion and, with the exception of his signature and the attesting signature of Secretary of State Olcott, every line upon the parchment was made by her pen. Before signing the document Governor West had her fill out the blanks for numbers and dates, so the proclamation might uniformly be representative of her work.

Hodges Certified as Kansas Governor.

Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas board of canvassers issued to George H. Hodges, democrat, a certificate of election as governor. The action follows the refusal of the state supreme court to grant Arthur Capper, republican candidate, a rehearing in the Waubesa county contest.

WILSON POSTPONES HIS INAUGURATION

Hamilton, Bermuda. — President-elect Wilson announced that though he would agree to being sworn in as president on March 4, as provided by the constitution at the beginning of a presidential term, the main inaugural ceremonies would be postponed until Thursday, April 24, because of the notoriously bad weather that prevails in Washington during early March.

As his reason for making the proposed change, Governor Wilson gave the health of those participating in the inaugural ceremonies. He said that in nearly every instance the weather had been inclement on the occasion of the induction of presidents into office.

By his announcement of postponement of the inaugural ceremony, Governor Wilson has changed a custom that has been traditional since the second induction of Washington. The first president, on his first election, took the oath in New York, on April 30, but the second time he took up his duties in Washington, on March 4, and every president since that time has followed the custom.

THE MARKETS
Portland
Wheat—Club, 78c; bluestem, 81c; red Russian, 75c.
Oats—\$26 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Candled, 45c.
Hops—1912 crop, 16c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22½c.
Mohair—62c.

Seattle
Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 75c.
Oats—43c.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

MRS. HELEN J. SCOTT



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Mrs. Helen J. Scott, of Tacoma, the first woman elector in the United States, who will vote for Roosevelt.

LAST SESSION OF 62ND CONGRESS

Will be Devoted Largely to Appropriation Bills, With Little Constructive Legislation.

Washington.—The final session of the sixty-second congress began at noon Monday. Following custom, both houses adjourned soon after convening out of respect to those members who have died during the recess. The president's message, which was devoted largely to a discussion of our foreign relations, was received Tuesday.

work will be confined almost entirely to the passage of appropriation bills and other business of a routine character.

It is apparent to experienced members that such big questions as the tariff, the trusts and the currency problem will go over to the next congress.

Appropriations Will Be Large. There are more than a dozen big appropriation bills to engage the attention of the session. In this short time more than \$1,000,000,000 must be appropriated, for this country is now regarded as a billion dollar institution.

Two of the annual budgets probably will be ready in a few days, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the District of Columbia bill. These, possibly, will be passed by the house and sent over to the senate before the Christmas adjournment. The naval, military, post office, Indian, fortifications, diplomatic, pensions and minor budgets must be passed in January and February.

"Money Trust" Inquiry Resumed. It is anticipated that the house committee on banking and currency will continue its investigation of the "money trust" and may make a tentative draft of bills to amend the currency laws. It is not expected, however, that any effort will be made to enact these into laws during the short session, and the committee, in effect, will mark time until the change of administration.

The judiciary committee of the house will be largely concerned with the impeachment proceedings against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, which are now pending before the senate and which will be taken up early in December. This will prohibit the immediate consideration by the house judiciary committee of the trust question which is prominent, now, in the minds of democrats. Amendments to the Sherman law probably will await the convening of the new congress, although sporadic hearings may be held by the judiciary committee during the lull in the Archbald impeachment trial.

Archbald Trial Will Engage Senate. The Archbald trial will probably engage the attention of the senate for several weeks and this, together with the annual appropriation bills, will fully occupy the time and attention of the upper chamber until March 4.

The prospects are that the majority of the committees of the house and senate will mark time during the months of December, January and February and that no important legislative matters—other than the supply bills—will be seriously considered. The final session of the sixty-second congress, in all probability, will consider its task well performed after having appropriated more than \$1,000,000,000 and will leave to a democratic president and a new congress the great problem of handling the tariff, and trusts and the currency question.

National Capital Brevities

The state department has ordered an investigation of the recent report that the Togo Kisen Kaisha steamship company is obtaining options on lands at Honolulu and plans to erect a plant of 100,000 tons capacity.

The first bill offered in the house was to pension former presidents of the United States and their widows. It was by Representative De Forest of New York, and would provide for a former president \$2000 a month. A widow of a former president would receive \$1000 a month during her widowhood.

Appropriations of nearly \$200,000,000 for pensions to veterans of American wars will be necessary at the short session of congress. The unusual sum, exceeding all appropriations of former years, is necessary to make up a deficit of nearly \$200,000,000, resulting from the increases of pensions under the Sherwood law of last summer.

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS

Medford Women Would Have Delegate

Medford.—A strenuous effort will be made to have the second woman delegate from Oregon to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson named from Medford. The women of the Greater Medford club believe they are entitled to recognition as their efforts in Jackson county secured the largest proportional majority for the measure given at the recent election. Jackson county went for amendment No. 1 by over 1000 votes.

Send Woman as First Juror.

Bend.—At a trial here the first woman ever to serve upon a central Oregon jury participated, and was not only a juror, but also was chosen foreman of the jury by her five male co-jurors. Mrs. Hattie Corbett was the "forewoman." That she happens to be an ardent suffragette, and worked for the suffrage amendment during the recent election, adds further to the interest of her unique position.

164 LABORERS ARE KILLED

1679 Accidents Reported in State in 16 Months.

Salem.—State Labor Commissioner Hoff has completed the record of accidents in Oregon for the months from May 20, 1911, to September 30, 1912, inclusive, to be used in connection with his biennial report.

Out of a total of 1679 accidents reported, 164 proved fatal. Sawmills and planing-mills led the list with 645 accidents, of which 16 were fatal. Machine shops and foundries were second with 544 accidents, of which two were fatal. Logging proved the most hazardous as far as fatalities are concerned, leading the list of fatalities with 44 out of a total of 461 accidents in that branch of employment.

The law requires reports of all accidents occurring where more than three are employed, and that results in loss of time by the injured and the services of a physician.

While the accidents reported are fairly complete as to the industries and operations of large and medium proportions, it is said by Mr. Hoff that the law is unheeded in a good many cases where few are employed and the work is of a more transient character.

A summary of the assessment of

Harney county for 1912 shows property in that county valued at \$7,342,385. Ore Knight, a Pendleton man, aged 25, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver through the left side.

From some unknown cause fire broke out in the new auditorium wing of the state penitentiary, damaging that institution to the extent of \$2000.

The state bee-keepers association of Oregon is preparing a bill to present to the legislature, providing for the appointment of a state bee inspector. Election accounts filed with the secretary of the senate show that Senator Bourne spent \$770, Ben Selling \$1119, Harry Lane \$1079, and B. Lee Paget \$268.

Announcement was made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman that the Country Life Commission will meet in conference at Salem January 3 and 4.

State School Superintendent Alderman, who received a broken ankle about two months ago, while traveling in Lake county on a motorcycle, is again able to be at his office.

Governor West, as trustee for the state of Oregon, has made a filing on the waters of Tanner creek, in order to protect them for the use of the state fish hatchery on that creek.

Based on reports from the horticultural commissioners and the county fruit inspectors in the different counties, the Oregon apple crop this year represents a value of a little over \$7,000,000.

More than 200 boys from 50 cities and towns of Oregon attended the fifth annual boys' conference, which was held at Eugene for three days under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho.

Asserting that they have been receiving a great deal of unjust criticism regarding "blind pig" conditions in Albany, Chief of Police Ellis Dougherty and his entire force of five men have handed in their resignations.

Figures compiled by the secretary of state show that promoters and opponents of the various measures which were before the people at the recent general election in Oregon expended \$112,533.15, or practically \$1 a vote.

The Astoria chamber of commerce is fathering a movement to ask the