

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Scrip Land Surveys Accepted
Albany.—That the land office in Washington has accepted the survey of township 12, south of range 4 east of the W. M., which is known as the Northern Pacific scrip land, on which a colony of 70 people settled two years ago, following a decision in regard to lands in California, was the word brought here by Edward G. Weber, one of the homesteaders.

The settlement is located 10 miles from the town of Whitcomb and about 55 miles east of Albany.

Mr. Weber said that the legality of the filings will be determined in a short time, probably before Thanksgiving.

Will Furnish Logs For Fair Building
Grants Pass.—Josephine county court has taken steps to comply with the request made by Commissioner Booth of Eugene, of the state commission for the exhibit and building of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, for several pine logs to be used as columns in the state building. The court has granted \$100 to be used in securing and bringing to the Southern Pacific tracks, two pine logs to be the entrance columns in the Oregon building. The logs are to be 40 feet long and measure five feet through at the small end.

Farmer Slays Wife, Then Self
Sandy.—To the belief that his wife was "crazy" is laid the cause of a tragedy enacted seven miles from here when Francis McCabe, aged 34, shot and killed his wife, Amanda Kuhn McCabe, aged 24, went to the home of his parents, a quarter of a mile distant, told of the crime he had committed, kissed his 6-year-old son, fled from his father's house and returned to his own, where he fired four shots into his breast and head, dying instantly.

WILL BOOST HIGHWAY

Governor West Hopes to Get County And Railroad Officials Together

Salem.—Further steps to straighten out the difficulties that have hindered the completion of the Columbia river wagon road from Portland to The Dalles, will be taken by Governor West, when he expects to arrange a meeting between the county court at Hood River and the representatives of the O.-W. R. & N. railroad company.

The question of right of way has blocked the building of the road, which, when completed will be one of the scenic highways of the state. In one place it is necessary to parallel the railroad on the company's right of way, and so far the company has withheld its consent for the highway to occupy any of its ground, giving as a reason that it would interfere with double tracking its line.

Klamath Expected to Vote Bonds
Klamath.—There will be some opposition to the \$200,000 bond issue to be voted on next month for county roads, but there is now every indication that the bonds will be voted by a large majority.

If the bonds are voted the lakeshore boulevard along the east side of Lake Ewauna will become a reality. This will open a direct route to a large farming area, and will also make one of the most pleasant driveways in the Klamath country.

Election Frauds Charged by Wets
Eugene.—Alleging gross fraud and intimidation on the part of agents of Governor West during the progress of the recent local option election in Springfield, T. C. Luckey, owner of one of the saloons there, has filed a suit in the circuit court here asking that the county court be enjoined from canvassing the results of the election or from declaring that Springfield is prohibition territory.

Rose Planting is Begun
Medford.—Fifteen thousand rose cuttings have been distributed to the school children of Medford by members of the Greater Medford Club as the beginning of a campaign looking toward establishing a rose festival as a permanent feature in this city.

Huntington Raid Made

Huntington.—Direct effect of Governor West's activity in Baker county was felt here when Ed Hansen, town marshal and deputy sheriff, raided the West Hotel, arrested the proprietor, A. H. Clark, on a charge of conducting a disorderly resort.

Delinquencies Are Few

Salem.—State Treasurer Kay, in a statement to the state land board, announced that out of several thousand dollars and notes of the state educational fund only 2 per cent of the borrowers are delinquent on interest.

WILL INVESTIGATE WORKERS' TROUBLE

Salem, Or.—After making practically complete preparations to leave for Florence to personally investigate the L. W. W. deportation, Governor West got into communication with Captain Harry R. Metcalf, O. N. G., of Cottage Grove, and detailed him to make the investigation. Captain Metcalf will be accompanied by another officer of the national guard of his own selection.

"If Captain Metcalf reports anything wrong at Florence," said the governor, "martial law will be declared until the officials there can give assurance of seeing that the laws are enforced."

Captain Metcalf will investigate the Florence troubles and make his report from there to the governor. He will remain there until the governor decides what action shall be taken.

The governor says he is determined that mob rule and deportations in this state shall end.

Florence, Or.—Citizens of Florence escorted nine Industrial Workers of the World, who had established their headquarters here, to a boat on which they took them to the mouth of the Siuslaw River and headed them north along the beach, with instructions to "keep going. There was no disorder in town after the boat had departed.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 80c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian, 78c.
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Candled, 45c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 90c; club, 80c; red Russian, 78c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Eggs—54c.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.

OREGON "WETS" CONTEST

Question of Legality of Election Raised in Local Option Elections

Portland.—Though 12 Oregon towns classed previously as "wet" voted "dry" at local option elections held in conjunction with the special state referendum election on Tuesday, November 4, contests have been taken into court in six of the towns.

These towns are Salem, Harrisburg, Oregon City, Springfield, Gresham and Hillsboro. All are in different counties.

In general, the main point of attack in each case is the same—that the local option election was illegal because it did not take place on the date of a general state or a city election, but at a special election called merely to pass on questions submitted under the referendum.

Proceedings to contest the election of November 4, in which Harrisburg went "dry," have been instituted by W. B. Holman, proprietor of one of Harrisburg's two saloons.

Klamath land owners who are delinquent in their construction charge have been given an extension of time. Payments may now be made by May 1, 1914.

Douglas county court has set aside a sum for use in employing experts who will keep watch on violations of the liquor laws. "Spotters" will no longer be employed.

Captain Robert Dollar, head of the steamship company, told Portland business men that more concerted action in the matter of deepening the Columbia river channel was needed.

The secretary of the treasury has deposited \$200,000 with depository banks in Oregon to aid in moving the crops and has made a deposit of \$200,000 in depositories of Washington.

Senator Lane has introduced a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of purchasing or constructing a sea-going dredge for

use at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Plans are being made for the installation of an exhibit of Oregon's resources at Ashland, for the benefit of visitors and others who will pass through that city during the Panama-Pacific fair at San Francisco in 1914.

Combined action supporting the campaign to deepen the channel at the mouth of the Columbia river has been undertaken by the Ports of Columbia committee, Ports of Portland and Astoria and the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The Industrial Welfare Commission plan of limiting the hours for women workers is opposed by many business men of Oregon, and if it is declared that the women employes will be discharged, in many cases, if the law is permanent.

W. Ferguson, state insurance commissioner, who has returned from a trip to the Middle West, where he made an investigation of insurance conditions, declared that he favored the establishment of life insurance under the supervision of the state.

With his throat cut and an artery in his left wrist severed as a result of attempted self-destruction, his eyes closed, his head thrown back, his lips muttering a prayer, Oswald C. Hansel, slayer of Frank J. Taylor, of Astoria, was hanged at the state penitentiary.

Despite the fact that Secretary Lane on July 19 virtually directed the General Land Office and his own office to issue patents in 15 or more Siletz cases, that order has not been carried out. The department has been holding some of these entries for cancellation.

Every city and country school in Oregon and Washington that wants a pig can have one with the compliments of the Portland Union Stock Yards. The only condition attaching to the gift pigs will be a requirement that each school accepting one keep an accurate record of the kind, quantity and the cost of the food that is given it. This will be for the purpose of determining the cost of feeding and preparing a pig for market.

While Government engineers detailed from the reclamation service and army engineer corps, in co-operation with State Engineer Lewis, of Oregon, are making an investigation of the proposed gigantic water power project at Celilo Falls, on the Columbia river, Senator Lane will devote his time to working out a plan whereby this project, when outlined, can be built jointly by the states of Oregon and Washington, in conjunction with the federal government.

Representative Hawley has directed his secretary to make arrangements for holding an examination at Salem on Saturday, November 29, for the purpose of ascertaining the mental and physical qualifications of young men who may desire to be appointed to the United States naval and military academies. Mr. Hawley will make his nominations after considering the reports submitted by a competent physician and an instructor who will thoroughly and carefully examine the candidates. The candidates must be actual residents of the First Congressional District and the competitive examination is open to all such eligible candidates between the ages of 17 and 22 years of age for West Point and between the ages of 16 and 26 years when desiring appointment to the naval academy.

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