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ALIEN LAND BILL SIGNED**California Governor Puts Signature to Much Discussed Law.**

Sacramento, Cal., May 19.—Governor Johnson signed the Webb Birdsall anti alien land bill shortly before noon today. The law prevents the ownership of agricultural lands in California by Japanese or other aliens ineligible to citizenship, although it permits three year lease-holds, which may be renewed by rotation.

With the signing by the governor of the anti-alien bill today California, despite threats of a diplomatic breach with Japan and the most urgent protests from the national administration, has taken the final step in enacting a law to prevent the acquisition of her agricultural lands by Asiatics. The seal of the state has been set to the policy of excluding from her land aliens who are non-assimilable.

In connection with his approval of the measure Governor Johnson had little to say. He appeared to be far more concerned about the threatened calling of a referendum to suspend the act, leaving the state without a bar against further acquisition of lands by Japanese until November, 1914, than about the effect his action might have in Washington or Tokio.

The governor declared that he would send no official notification of his action to Washington.

To Preserve Battleship Oregon.

Portland, Ore., May 20.—According to a letter received from Senator Chamberlain every effort is being made by the Oregon delegation not only to save the battleship Oregon from being used as a target, but to have the grand old ship stationed in the Portland harbor to serve as a training ship for the Oregon naval reserve. The matter has been taken up with Secretary Daniels of the navy department.

Buncom Reports.

Lee Saltmarsh was in town last week.

Wilbur Cameron was in Medford recently.

Tiny Combust and Felix Cimboraki have returned from Prineville.

Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh went to Table Rock Tuesday to visit relatives.

Fred Cople was up to the saw mill last week.

A. D. McKee was in Jacksonville last week.

Harry Ryan has returned to his home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. Buck was visiting Mrs. Ralph Jennings last week.

Esther Purcell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Silva, Sunday.

Gage Pierce spent several days visiting friends here last week.

Cliff Dunnington came out on Applegate yesterday to spend a while with Tiny Combust.

W. R. Garrett, the road boss, has a crew of men working the road near Jacksonville.

George Wolf and family attended the church at the Uniontown school house last Sunday.

Jim Cantrall was in town Tuesday.

Henry Bostwick is working for Mrs. Irrison on big Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer Sunday.

Joe Donahue of Portland has returned to his home near the Uniontown school house.

Frank Crump was in Medford last week.

Miss Mae Lawrence will close her school May 29.

Game Birds for Valley.

Game Warden Hubbard states that two new game preserves have been secured in the valley in which game birds can be propagated without fear of molestation.

One of the preserves is the Von der Hellen farm at Wellen, consisting of 1100 acres of creek bottom, etain, timber, brush and desert land. The ranch is the home selected now by all the Chinese pheasants in that portion of the valley and conditions are ideal.

A second preserve is formed by the Robinson, Beeson and Glein farms above Talent, consisting of approximately 1000 acres. The land was secured by the newly organized Talent Rod and Gun club and indicates the interest in the subject awakened.

Reeves, Golden, Silver and Chinese pheasants will be imported and turned loose on these tracts as will Hungarian pheasants and Bob White quail. Hunting upon them is forbidden, and the birds will be given a chance to become established and spread throughout the valley.

Other game preserves are wanted, especially one in the Willow Springs and Rogue River districts and farmers willing to co-operate are requested to notify Mr. Hubbard or Chief Deputy Warden Sam Sandry at Rogue River.—Tribune.

I. O. O. F.'s. SEE J'VILLE**Several Hundred Visitors in Town Tuesday.**

Several hundred happy and good-natured Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends, gorgeously bedecked with badges, ribbons, etc., and accompanied by the Rogue River Valley Band of Central Point, were the guests of the local lodge I. O. O. F. and auxiliaries for a short time Tuesday evening.

The visitors were brought from Medford over the R. R. V. Ry., a heavy train made up of two passenger coaches and a number of box cars and flat cars and hauled by three locomotives being necessary to handle the crowd.

A delicious lunch was served at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall on Oregon street and everything possible done by our people to make the strangers visit a pleasant one. After lunch the visitors were shown the scenic attractions of our little city, the crowd lending Jacksonville streets a pleasant air of hustle and animation for an hour or two, when the visitors were taken back to Medford, loud in praise of the hospitality they had received.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows is to be commended for the public spirit and enterprise shown in arranging the excursion and giving so many strangers an opportunity to inspect our city—one of the most beautiful sections of the valley.

An Apparent Absconder.

The proprietors of the White Pelican Hotel mourn the loss of \$600 in perfectly good cash and one bold, bad book-keeper.

Theodore H. Braker is the man and it is thought that he left Klamath Falls on the 5:30 train Saturday evening, probably forgetting to leave the change in the office at the hotel.

Officers have been notified and a warrant has been issued and every effort is being made to catch the apparent absconder.—Klamath Falls Northwestern.

Klamath Doesn't Like Small Pox

Mills addition residents do not relish the idea of having a smallpox pest-house in their midst. This was manifested at last night's meeting of the Mills Addition Progress club, when a resolution to that effect was adopted.

George Sackett, who was found to be infected with smallpox, was taken to a house in Mills addition used by scarlet fever patients, but the residents would have him moved.

CANNERY FOR JACKSONVILLE**Commercial Club Agitating Project With Encouraging Results.**

It is quite possible that in the near future a vegetable and fruit cannery with a grape juice manufactory in connection, will be located in Jacksonville. Officers of the local commercial club have been busily engaged the last few days in perfecting plans for the establishment of the enterprise. It is proposed to organize a company and issue and sell stock at the value of \$10 per share, the proceeds of which sales to be used in the equipment and maintenance of the cannery. To this end representatives of the club are calling on our citizens in an endeavor to interest them in the enterprise.

We understand the old brewery building, situated in the west end of the city, has already been secured as a home for the cannery. This building is accessible, roomy and in every way well adapted to the business. It is believed there will not be the slightest difficulty in securing all the fruits and vegetables the proposed cannery will be able to handle, not only from Jacksonville and the surrounding country, but also from the Applegate valley and adjacent districts. As a matter of fact a great quantity of produce suitable for canning has already been promised.

The manufacture of grape juice is, to some extent an experiment, as there is no manufactory of any magnitude on the coast.

A number of large vineyards are situated on the hillsides surrounding Jacksonville, the soil of which is peculiarly suited to the growth of grapes yielding a juice which is said to be the equal of any bottled. It is confidently believed that the grape juice industry will create a greater demand for this fruit and the growers in consequence will be induced to increase their acreage. Grapes sold at from \$15 to \$18 per ton leaves a good margin on the right side of the ledger for the grower and at that price can be manufactured into juice at a handsome profit.

There is always a strong demand for canned goods of all descriptions, not only at home but abroad and the matter of marketing the output of a cannery of this kind will almost take care of itself. All that is needed is a little co-operation and help on the part of our people and the cannery will be an assured success.

Contract Let For King Drags.

Application was made Monday to the county court for a franchise for the construction of a trolley line upon county highways. The application was taken under advisement for decision later and submitted to District Attorney Kelly for an opinion by the court.

Monday the court let a contract for the construction of 50 King drags for road work to Mitchell & Boeck. These drags will be distributed every few miles throughout the county to work roads after rains and are expected to greatly improve the highway situation.

Complaint has been filed with County Judge Tou Veile that a portion of the county road on the south side of the Rogue river west of the Gas Nichols place, has been fenced and planted to orchard. The matter will be investigated at once.

Rogue River Man in Trouble.

W. T. Greene, charged with burning a church near Rogue River on the night of December 9, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Taylor Wednesday afternoon. A number of witnesses that Greene prior to the burning of the church, had complained of the church being a detriment to his land, which adjoins the church property. One witness testified that Greene had given them oral notice to move it in 30 days or the church would be blown up, to others he stated that a couple of matches would fix it.

On the night of the fire Greene was the first person to arouse the neighborhood and his conduct and statements made by him after the fire immediately directed suspicion to him. He appeared as a witness in his own behalf and his statement of his whereabouts when cross-examined by the prosecuting attorney were decidedly mixed and confusing. Greene claimed that he retired about 9 o'clock on the night of the fire and was awakened some time after 11 o'clock by a loud noise, and upon looking out he saw the church in flames.

Dan Wilson and his wife, who run a

confectionery store in Rogue River, two miles from the fire, testified that Greene left their store about 10 o'clock on the night of the fire and that he was considerably under the influence of liquor.

At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Taylor dismissed the case against Greene. The prosecuting attorney immediately prepared another complaint against Greene upon the same charge, bringing the action before the justice at Rogue River, and the case will be heard there next Monday.

Greene is now out on a bond to keep the peace for threatening to shoot a Rogue River citizen.

The prosecuting attorney also threatens to bring a charge of perjury against Greene and declares that he is determined that Greene shall not be given another opportunity to put any of his various threats into execution.—Tribune.

Boys Kidnap Little Girl.

Loren Smith, aged 17, one of the boys who ran away with 16-year-old Opal Lattin Tuesday night, was arrested in Portland by the detectives of that city this morning and is now in the county jail there. The girl has also been located, but Raymond Taylor, aged 18 years, the other boy, has not been found up to a late hour this afternoon. The girl was located in the Y. W. C. A. building in Portland according to word received this afternoon from Captain of Detectives Baty. The captain said he expected to locate Taylor in a very short time.

Thus ends an escapade which may result in a prison term for the older boy and a sentence to the reform school for the other. The penalty for child stealing, with which the boys are charged in the warrants for their arrest, is a term in the state prison of from one to 25 years.—Eugene Guard.

To Placer Along Rogue.

Development of a 140 acre placer mining tract, comprising most of the great bar just below the Dowder falls upon the north bank of Rogue river, and three miles distant from this city is assured by the plans of mining men who have for some months past been chiefly engaged in an exhaustive examination of the property, says the Gold Hill News.

Following tests and prospects which determined the richness of the bar beyond question, the properties of George Lyman, and J. K. Moore, constituting the greater portion of the tract to be mined, have been bonded for a large sum by the recently organized company, and will shortly be the scene of extensive mining operations.

Neither local capital nor local mining men are directly interested in the project, the company being composed of Charles F. Luce, a wealthy mining operator of Tacoma, Washington, A. E. Bamber, and others, of Sutherlin, Oregon.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Contractors go Over Road.

Grants Pass, May 20.—W. D. O'Brien of San Francisco, Ed Barnett of Los Angeles, and E. Phelan of Omaha, Neb., arrived Sunday to make further investigations concerning the proposed Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad, as representatives of the syndicate that is considering the financing of the road. They represent three branches of inquiry, Mr. O'Brien being a mining engineer, Mr. Barnett a civil engineer and Mr. Phelan a railroad contractor. In company with Dr. Reddy they left by auto Monday to go over the line and to visit the mines and the timber bodies along the route.

Law Without Law Books.

Ralph Watson, private secretary to Governor West today turned over to Attorney General Crawford a letter from O. W. Thorp, of Otis, a constable, who has all sorts of trouble. He has a friend who is justice, and they have no law books, but have tried a suit, given judgment and seized some property. The party against whom the judgment was issued replevined the property, and claimed no bond was necessary. Believing that a justice who has no law books needs help, the attorney general will seek to aid him.—Salem Capitol-Journal.

FRUIT CONDITIONS FINE**Orchard Work in full Swing. Spring Rains Help.**

With the Rogue River valley apple and pear crop thriving, from the effects of the ample spring rains, while orchard owners are engaging men for the thinning and the spray-engines are busily purring to kill the codling moth, the various fruit associations are lining up the markets and making other preparations for the disposal of this year's 1400 cars.

The Bagley cannery at Talent has constructed extensions, so that this year's capacity will be nearly double that of last year. Mr. Bagley is trying to buy up the valley's cherry crop as he expects a good market for this fruit.

Nothing definite has been decided concerning the proposed pre-cooling and storage plant, but according to the officials of the Fruit and Produce association, there is no doubt but the construction of the building will begin within a few weeks. A plant of this kind would enable the valley to keep its product from the markets until the most advantageous time.—Sun.

Cement Plant at Gold Hill.

The main plant of the Beaver Portland Cement company, which was recently incorporated with \$600,000 capital subscribed, will be located at Gold Hill, declares President Burch of the company, who has returned from a visit to Portland. The company has purchased the lime deposits required and the contractors will view the site this week preparatory to construction.

Attempted holdup by land owners, who demanded excessive amounts for land, nearly drove the concern to Woodville or outside the county. Some of the property owners, not all, however, came down when they saw that they were driving the industry away and the company secured sufficient property for operation.—Tribune.

Grants Pass Slams Jackson Co.

Josephine county's portion of the Pacific Highway between Grants Pass and Medford has been put in first-class repair, and travel over it to the Jackson county line is a matter of pleasure. The minute the line is crossed, however, pleasure takes flight, and the road becomes a series of chuck holes and ruts that is wearing to nerves and machine alike. It is understood that Jackson county contemplates some extensive permanent improvements in this road in years to come, but the immediate need is for repairs that will make the road passable at this time.—Rogue River Courier.

City Efficiency Conference Theme

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 16.—Municipal efficiency and the means of obtaining better city government in Oregon was the question taken up and thoroughly threshed out this morning by city officials and civic workers and municipal research experts at the opening session of the fifth annual commonwealth conference at the University of Oregon.

Edward E. Gray, mayor of Astoria, opening fire on the municipal problem in Oregon and pointed out where co-operation and scientific principles and methods were needed. The result of wide expert experience throughout the United States were summarized in a practical way by Herbert R. Sands of the New York bureau of municipal research, who has recently been engaged in research work in Portland.

A proposal which has been under consideration at the University of Oregon, looking to the establishment of a bureau of municipal research in connection with the departments of economics and sociology, was the topic behind a paper by Dr. Herann Brauer, who is at the head of the Washington state bureau of municipal and legislative research, at the University of Washington, in Seattle. He described the great importance to which this work had grown in the state of Washington, in Seattle. He described the great importance to which this work had grown in the state of Washington, and the advantage to the bureau that lay in being located close to the facilities supplied by the university. Washington is one of the most recent states to supply such a bureau as part of the state's apparatus for law-making under democratic conditions.

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