

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will of Edwin M. Crawford has filed with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, her final account in the matter of said estate and that Saturday, March 19, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day has been fixed by the County Court for the hearing of objections to said account and the final settlement thereof.

Dated this 18th day of Feb., 1921.
MARGARET E. CRAWFORD,
Executrix of the will of Edwin M. Crawford, deceased. f18-m18.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed in the County Court for the State of Oregon for Lane County his final account in the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Miller, deceased and that the County Judge for said Lane County has set Saturday the 12th day of March, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the approval thereof.

W. H. MILLER,
Administrator. f11-m11.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

This year's Portland rose festival will be held June 8-10.

The Clackamas county farm bureau has begun a campaign for members. The amount of taxes to be collected in Lane county this year is \$1,474,625.58.

Marshfield hopes to have in the near future a glass factory and a new tannery.

The city of Bend was left with an indebtedness of \$70,000 by the outgoing council.

In the last two years the state has spent \$1,400,000 in Josephine county for road development.

A coyote killed by Peter Ballif near Roseburg last week had killed 17 lambs out of a band of 22.

Chifford McKinney, 17, was killed instantly when he was struck on the head by a falling tree near his home, near Shelburn.

A week's membership campaign of the Jackson county farm bureau has come to an end with not less than 1000 members signed up.

Getting only one bid for street paving at Dallas, and that considered too high, it is possible the project will be entirely abandoned this year.

Beginning Monday morning a concerted effort was made to enroll 500 public-spirited men as members of the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Average cost of instruction of one pupil for one year in the Bend schools is \$97, the city school superintendent announced in his semi-annual report.

With 250 rabbits on exhibition, the annual show of the Oregon branch of the National Breeders' and Fanciers' association was held in Portland last week.

The Southern Pacific company has announced that until further notice the Saturday night special train from Wendling to Eugene will be discontinued.

The Lebanon Electric Light company has filed an application with the public service commission asking for an increase in rates for service in Lebanon.

Fine indications of oil have been discovered near the old town of Scottsburg. Oil is oozing from the ground for over 300 yards along the county road.

According to Pendleton estimates, 65 per cent of the Umatilla county grain crop has now been sold. There has been considerable selling since the first of January.

Some 3000 sheep in the Mitchell country are infected with scab, according to word received at Bend by Dr. Parsons, United States bureau of animal industry expert.

Approximately 500 business men of The Dalles shouldered picks and shovels and put in a day's work upon the new city auto camp ground, west of The Dalles, on Washington's birthday.

The biggest still ever confiscated by the police was taken from the home of Edward Berry, in Portland. The still has a capacity of 90 gallons. It can turn out 35 gallons of finished whisky a day.

The Smythe-Loneragan company plant, comprising an ice plant, ice cream factory, creamery and cold storage facilities, was destroyed by fire at Pendleton, with a loss estimated at \$75,000.

The citizens of Ash and Loon Lake section of Douglas county have voted a special road tax for the purpose of building a road from their neighborhood to connect with the Pacific highway.

Two new cheese factories have been added to the string of factories owned and operated by the Oregon Dairy-men's Co-operative league. One of the new factories is at Gaston and the other at Amity.

Proposal to bond The Dalles for \$225,000 for construction of a storage reservoir and dam across Mill creek to increase the city's water supply will be submitted to the voters at a special election March 16.

A shipment of 1,961,400 eastern brook trout eggs was received last week at the McKenzie fish hatchery. The eggs will be hatched and the fish placed in the lakes of eastern and central Oregon.

The West Side barns at Medford, a two-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire last week, together with all its contents, including 28 cars belonging to the A. W. Walker Automobile company.

At the suggestion of R. H. Baldack, divisional engineer for the state highway commission, the county court of Malheur county will ask the highway commission to improve the road from Vale to Ontario, which is part of both the John Day and Central Oregon highways, two state roads, and as an inducement will appropriate \$10,000 from the county emergency fund to assist in the improvement.

Prune week formally was closed with a big street demonstration in Portland. Prunes were served from army field kitchens on the street by the women's auxiliary of the Spanish American War veterans.

Fire originating in the shop of the boiler plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel works in Portland, gutted the piling foundation and floor of the plant, with damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

In a recall election held in Polk county in which the road policy of A. B. Robinson, county judge, was assailed, Judge Robinson received a majority over J. E. Ulrich, a farmer of Alirle, of approximately 1000 votes.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce was reorganized last week, following the resignation of President Sanborn and eight other members of the executive board, as the result of a controversy over purse seal legislation.

Burcham Bros., who have the contract for diking the Rainier dike project, commenced work last week. The right of way has been cleared, so there will be no further delay in the work. The project contains 1300 acres.

The Catholic church at Cornucopia, a mining camp 12 miles from Halfway, was totally destroyed last Sunday by the weight of snow upon it. The snow is eight feet at Cornucopia and 15 feet deep in the mountains near there.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Ball has informed Representative Hawley that the federal government has no available funds with which to conduct an investigation of a cattle disease prevalent in Wood river valley, Klamath county.

Evidence that the \$70,000 fire at Pilot Rock, which destroyed the warehouse of the Pilot Rock Elevator company, was of incendiary origin, has led to the posting of a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the man responsible.

A total of 16,035,948 pounds of wool was produced in Oregon during the year 1919, according to census statistics. This is a decrease, as compared with the 18,841,862 pounds produced in Oregon during the year 1909, the year of the preceding census.

Penitentiary officials have sent out formal invitations for the execution of George Howard, who is under sentence to die Friday, February 25, 1921, for the murder of George R. Sweeney in Malheur county on September 14, 1920.

At a luncheon in Heppner about 40 business and professional men heard an appeal in behalf of the famine sufferers in China. Morrow county's quota is fixed at \$3400 and by unanimous vote of those present it was decided to make up that amount in wheat to be sent to China.

Portland's annual spring "clean-up week" may be held earlier in the season this year than heretofore. Application has been made to Mayor Baker by the unemployment committee of the American Legion to proclaim the occasion in the near future, so as to provide odd jobs for the unemployed of the city.

Representative Hawley has made arrangements with the United States civil service commission to hold competitive examinations for candidates for appointment as midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis. The examinations will be held at Corvallis, McMinnville and Marshfield on Saturday, March 12.

A naval radio compass bearing station will be in operation at the mouth of the Columbia river within the next week and vessels hundreds of miles from the mouth of the local harbor will then be able to learn their exact positions during the thickest fogs and heaviest gales. The navy department has just completed the new station at Fort Stevens.

Crop production in the Willamette valley could be doubled by the use of irrigation, according to C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the Union Pacific system. Mr. Smith estimates that the average cost of putting water on the land of the Willamette valley would range from \$10 to \$25 an acre. This cost, he declares, could be taken care of by a single crop.

A reduction in rates on the part of railroads of the northwest in order that the 1920 crop now in the warehouses and shipping yards may be moved and thereby avoid congestion and demoralization of shipping conditions when the 1921 crop is ready for delivery to the markets was urged in a letter issued by the members of the state public service commission following a conference in Portland with the commissions of Idaho and Washington.

The state land board, at a meeting in Salem, rejected the bid of E. L. Devereaux & Co. for the purchase of \$500,000 of 4 per cent Oregon farm credit bonds. The bidder submitted a proposal of \$405,800, which the land board declared too heavy a discount to be considered in connection with disposing of the securities. The sale of these bonds was authorized by the state land board some time ago in order to meet the increasing demand for loans on the part of Oregon farmers.

BILLIONS IN WAR CLAIMS EXPECTED

Attorney-General Says Suits to Collect From United States Increasing.

Washington, D. C.—Millions of dollars—and promises of billions—are represented in the great tide of lawsuits which is beginning to pour into the United States court of claims as one of the results of the world war. The court was expressly created to determine legal controversies between private citizens and the government.

The attorney-general says that the amount of war claims is enormous and that indications are the influx of cases has only begun. Actions upon claims involving approximately \$124,000,000 have already been filed. The ultimate aggregate of claims, it is estimated, will reach between two and three billions of dollars.

These war claims are brought into the court by plaintiffs having claims against all departments of the government. The war department has claims involving approximately \$5,000,000,000. The bureau of internal revenue now has pending claims for refunds and rebates aggregating \$650,000,000. The shipping board has cancellations of contracts involving more than \$850,000,000. Claims for patent infringement are estimated by the attorney-general at \$100,000,000. The railroad administration has differences with the railroads amounting to approximately \$750,000,000.

VESSELS TO CARRY FAMINE AID SOUGHT

Washington, D. C.—Congress will be asked to enact special legislation authorizing the shipping board to employ vessels to haul to China grain donated by American farmers for the relief of the starving there and giving the navy department permission to pay expenses of volunteer naval reserves to form crews. It was announced after a conference between Secretary Daniels and Chairman Benton of the shipping board.

The decision was reached after a committee, headed by Carl Vrooman, ex-assistant secretary of agriculture, had said grain already had been given by farmers in the west and that members of the railroad brotherhoods stood ready to haul to the coast without charge for their services.

Chairman Benson agreed to ascertain what ships are available on the Pacific coast.

POPULATION CENTER MOVES

Growth of Coastal Communities Held Principal Cause of Change.

Washington.—The center of population as disclosed by the 1920 census is located in the extreme southeast corner of Owen county, Indiana, 8.3 miles southeast of the town of Spencer, the census bureau announced recently.

During the last decade the center of population continued to move westward, advancing 9.8 miles in that direction and about one-fifth of a mile north of Bloomington, Ind., where it was located by the census of 1910.

The bureau attributed the westward movement in the last decade "principally to the increase of more than one million in the population of the state of California."

Idaho House Passes Anti-Alien Bill.

Boise, Idaho.—The first decisive blow at Japanese ownership of land in the state of Idaho was struck with smashing force when the house passed the Van de Steeg anti-alien land bill. It is one of the most stringent measures before the legislature and now goes to the senate for approval. If it passes that body and is signed by Governor Davis, Japanese not now citizens or any other aliens owning land in Idaho will be required to forfeit, and hereafter aliens will be unable to acquire title.

250 Millions Voted for War Veterans.

Washington, D. C.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed by the senate carrying \$412,350,000, of which amount \$250,000,000 is for war veterans. Among principal items was \$18,600,000 for new hospitals and enlargement of hospital facilities for service men as requested by the American Legion. Funds for compensation and vocational training of the service men also were carried.

American Wireless Rights Upheld.

Washington, D. C.—The right of the American Federal company to construct a wireless plant at Shanghai will be supported by the United States government, it was learned at the state department, where it was said the question had been taken up with the British government.

The department has advised Minister Crane of the steps taken to safeguard the American concern's contract

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Martha E. Marksberry, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said estate and that Saturday the 26th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the court room of said court at Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and for settlement thereof.

Dated February 19, 1921.
GEORGE M. MARKSBURY,
Administrator.
ALTA KING, Attorney. f25-m25

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Sarah L. Knox, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement of the said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County and that Tuesday the 15th day of March, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in Eugene, Oregon has been by said Court fixed as the time and place of hearing objections thereto and for the final settlement of said estate by order made and entered of record on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921.

MAMIE R. KNOX,
Administratrix of the estate of Sarah L. Knox, deceased.
H. J. SHINN, her attorney. f11-m11

NOTICE OF SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

The undersigned trustee of C. O. DeVere, bankrupt will receive sealed bids at the law offices of L. M. Travis, in the U. S. National Bank Bldg. at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to the following described property of the stock, fixtures and lease of the Farmers' Exchange at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Certified check for 10% of the amount bid, must accompany each bid. Bids are all subject to the confirmation of the court, and the trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inventory can be examined at the office of L. M. Travis, Eugene, Oregon.
C. S. DILLON,
Trustee. f25-c

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of W. C. Johnson & Co. has been dissolved this day, February 10, 1921, and that all outstanding accounts of the company will be collected by W. C. Johnson, and that all of the company's indebtedness will be paid by him.

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