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EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Portland—Charles E. McDonnell, colonel of the Third regiment, Oregon National Guard, has tendered a verbal resignation of his office.

Salem—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poissal will have charge of the Marion county exhibit at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition until the close of the fair.

Falls City—A railroad gasoline motorcar, the first to be used in Oregon, will go into service September 25 on the Salem, Falls City & Western railway.

Hillsboro—Charles McGloin, aged 15 years, accidentally shot and killed his 13-year-old brother, John McGloin, a short distance above Buxton, 20 miles northwest of this city.

Salem—B. D. Townsend, assistant United States attorney, is here preparing the government's brief in the case of the United States vs. the Oregon & California Railroad Company—the famous land grant case.

Wallowa—More than 15,000 tons of hay will be shipped from this valley this fall. One Portland firm has bought 10,000 tons. The hay is mostly alfalfa, timothy and clover.

Hillsboro—Members of the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Jacob Schaefer, of Bethany, who committed suicide, found a cache of \$3600 in gold under the bed in the dead man's house.

Marshfield—Men of prominence in the political and commercial affairs of the state will be speakers at the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, which convenes in this city Friday, August 26.

Portland—Because they were put off a street-car, being unable to pay their fare, two 12-year-old boys greased the rails on a curve at one of the steepest places on the line, and a disastrous wreck was narrowly averted.

Hood River—One of the most important subjects that has ever come before the citizens of Hood River is the matter of a first-class wagon and automobile road from Hood River to Lost Lake, connecting with the highway proposed to be built by Multnomah county to Mt. Hood.

Aibany—A. C. Armstrong, a farmer, residing 10 miles southeast of Albany, will realize a profit of \$4300 on 120 acres of vetch. Incidentally, he will clear up about \$6000 this year on a farm of 400 acres, for which he pays \$600 annual rental.

Middleton—Fire totally destroyed the Johnson sawmill and its equipments at this place. Besides the total destruction of the mill buildings and contents, 700,000 feet of lumber in the adjoining yards was licked up by the flames. The loss is estimated at \$27,000.

Tillamook—A loose plank on the bridge across the Wilson river, near here, flew up as Alfred Wynn, a young dairyman, was riding across and frightened his horse. The animal reared and plunged backward from the bridge, falling into the river below. Wynn was instantly killed.

The Dalles—The waters of the Columbia have fallen to a stage that fish wheels are now making very light catches of salmon. No heavy catches are expected between now and August 25, when fishing will shut down until September 10, in accordance with the new fish law.

Astoria—All canners on the lower river agree that the season's pack of salmon will fall materially short of that of last year. The 100 days' season will be up August 25. Many of the fishermen have already quit the work and those who are still at it are hardly making a living.

Baker City—With a large piece of his skull removed, his jaw tied together with silver wire and various other changes in his anatomy, Page Hawley, the young man who was beaten by F. T. Spratt and J. J. Burns, on August 3, is gaining strength and the chances for life now seem in his favor.

Portland—The head of the Theosophic Society, a world-wide organization with members of every nationality and creed, is to visit Portland the last week in August. Anne Beant, president of the society, is the most famous English woman living, and for 35 years has been noted for her efforts towards the social betterment of every class.

Salem—Mrs. S. S. Martin, who sues her husband for divorce after having been married but 12 hours, will make an effort to have the marriage declared null and void on the alleged ground of fraud. The object of this is to save the woman's pension of \$12 a month, which stops as soon as the widow of a soldier remarries. If the marriage stands the divorcee will be deprived of her pension.

Harrisburg—Citizens of Harrisburg are watching the Willamette river with deep interest and wondering how long their city will be a river port. Threatened changes in the channel make it not at all unlikely that the stream will return to its former course in the near future, and in that event Harrisburg will be about half a mile from the river.

NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

INDIANS GET 4000 COWS

Government Gives Cattle in Lieu of Money Due Them—Some Families Get 35 Head.

Pendleton—Dr. S. W. McClure, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Northwest, has returned from the Klamath reservation, where he went to receive for the government 4000 head of young cows for distribution among the Indians on the reservation. The contract for furnishing this large number of cattle was awarded to Wm. Hanley, of Burns, Ore.

The cattle were given to the Indians by the Government in lieu of several thousand dollars due them from the sale of Indian lands, one of the famous Southern Oregon road grants having extended across the reservation. The heads of the department of Indian affairs reasoned that the cattle would do the Indians more good than the money, so the change was made.

Four head of cattle were given to each Indian on the reservation, excepting to the youngest members of each family, who received three. By this arrangement some families got as high as 35 head of cattle.

Marshfield Man Found Killed.

Marshfield—Hector A. Johnson, a young man of good family, was found on the street shot through the heart. A pistol was found near by and his watch was gone and watch chain broken off. After hearing what evidence could be gathered, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. The father of the young man believes that his son was killed in an attempted hold-up, and is endeavoring to gather evidence which will throw further light on the case.

Alleged Land Frauds Uncovered.

La Grande—The charges of conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable timber lands in Umatilla county, made several months ago against J. W. Scriber and Asa Thompson, have been enlarged to include 27 men prominent in the Northwest. These charges have been made openly by government attorneys and over 100 notices of charges have been sent out by registered letters from the local land office.

Large Mortgage Is Filed.

Fossil—A mortgage has been filed with the county clerk of Wheeler county by the Wasco County Electric & Water Power Company, mortgaging to the Carnegie Trust Company of New York, as security for an issue of \$15,000,000 worth of bonds, all the rights of way, equipment and water filings of the electric company in the counties of Wasco, Gilliam, Crook, Grant, Wheeler and Sherman.

Upper Columbia to Be Cleared.

Portland—Major J. F. McIndoo, United States engineer in charge of river and harbor work in this district, has received word from the war department that the specifications for the contract for removing rock in the Columbia river near the Big Eddy have been approved. The work will involve an expenditure of about \$45,000 by the government.

Vale Girl Weds Japanese.

Vale—Zoe, a Japanese, and Miss Marcia Harold, of Vale, were married at Wesoer, Idaho, August 19. The affair has caused considerable stir among the citizens of Vale. The bride is 21 years old and is accomplished. The groom is 27 years old and educated, both in Japanese and English.

Insurance Companies Meet.

Portland—Tuesday marked the opening of the 14th annual meeting of the American Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. The association is represented by every state in the union with the exception of Colorado and California, whose laws prohibit the operation of mutual insurance companies.

Last Modoc Bond Is Paid.

Salem—The state treasurer's office recently paid the last of the Modoc war bonds. The claimant was Chas. Sherlock, a Southern Oregon man, and he drew from the state the sum of \$113.47.

Not Enough Cars.

Pendleton—With motive power insufficient to handle the present enormous freight and passenger traffic, and with the wheat shipping season just opening up, the O. R. & N. Co. is facing one of the most difficult problems in its history.

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No. 35—100 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Ontario, all fenced, will come under Government Project, lays good to irrigate. Price \$50 per acre.

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No. 33—5-room house, one-half block from postoffice, on Main street; biggest snap of the season.

No. 25—80 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Ontario, 75 acres in cultivation 4 acres in orchard, lots of berries of all kinds; good house and barn and all out-buildings, with a perfect water right; this is choice and will go quick.

No. 26—80 acres, all good sandy soil, 30 acres in cultivation, a good little orchard, water for 32 acres; lots of small fruit; cheap and on easy terms.

No. 27—220 acres 1 mile from a good thriving town on R. R.; in cultivation; small orchard, house, with water; will sell all or will cut it up in 10-20-40 acre tracts, on good terms.

No. 29—5 lots in north part of city; close to school; nicely located; cheap.

No. 30—4-room house; 3 lots; good barn; 3 blocks from Ontario school.

No. 31—10 lots, one block from Main street with good livey barn; doing good business; cheap.

No. 32—Two 10-acre tracts; one 5-acre tract; adjoining town of Ontario, with water right; cheap.

No. 20—3 lots on Main street in business center; a good location.

No. 21—20 lots, one full block, all leveled and street graded. Will sell in part or all at panic prices.

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No. 24—10 and 20 acre tracts, nicely located, 1 mile from town, with good water right; fine fruit and berry land; on easy terms; these are choice pieces; come and see.

No. 37—160 acres 3 1/2 miles from Ontario; all good bench land, with perfect water right; good house and outbuildings; berry patch; partly in cultivation; \$410 per acre.

No. 2—5 lots, with a 6-room brick house; good cellar and deep well.

No. 24—5 lots, with a 7-room brick house; deep well and good cellar; shade trees.

No. 28—one block, all fenced and 4-room house, 3 blocks from depot; cheap.

No. 34—160 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Nysa, close up to main ditch on bench; all in cultivation; 50 acres alfalfa, balance in beets and grain; 5 acres orchard 4-room house, stable, sheds, deep well; one of the best ranches in Malheur county; pays \$5000 year; this will be sold cheap.

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Stock Inspector of Malheur County.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between L. J. Rickard and R. M. Carlile has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the City Meat Market will be collected by Rickard & Blair, and who will pay all bills against the late firm of Rickard & Carlile.

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