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NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

M'KINLEY FREE ONCE MORE

Land-Fraud Operator Completes His Sentence—Takes Pauper's Oath and Escapes Big Fine.

Portland—Horace G. McKinley has atoned for Oregon land frauds in which he participated with S. A. D. Pater and others. Saturday McKinley was released from the county jail, after serving two years, less 114 days allowed him for good behavior. It is stated the pauper's oath he had his fine of \$7500 remitted.

When given his freedom McKinley announced that he intended to join his mother in Wisconsin, when Marie Ware McKinley, who was indicted with him and who is now his wife, has recovered from a slight illness.

McKinley was one of the first victims of the government probe operated by F. J. Heney, S. A. D. Pater, McKinley, Marie Ware and others conspired to defraud the government of Oregon timber lands. They were convicted and McKinley fled to China, where he was captured.

Hill Desires Hood River Traffic.

Hood River—It is evident that the Hill interests plan to get a share of the freight shipments from Hood River valley. Within a few years the shipment will amount annually to several thousand cars of fruit. Hill agents are negotiating for a station site on the Washington side of the Columbia river, opposite Hood River. It is said that the railroad is anxious to place a station at that point, but does not care to take the initiative as some land concessions are desired. It is also said that there are ready to be built as soon as the station is built, two flouring mills, a cannery, planing mill and several other enterprises.

\$2,500,000 Due Oregon.

Portland—As soon as Director F. H. Newell and Chief Engineer A. P. Davis, of the reclamation service, return to Washington, D. C., with the senate irrigation committee, Secretary Ballinger will discuss with them ways and means of giving to Oregon the full benefits to which it is entitled under the national reclamation act. That one or more new projects shall be undertaken is virtually promised by the Secretary. Oregon is, or soon will be, \$2,500,000 behind its rightful apportionment from the reclamation fund.

Fourth Infantry to Lose Identity.

Portland—Transfer of the Fourth Oregon Infantry into the Coast Artillery Service of the state is the radical change in the Oregon National Guard that is to be made necessary within the next 60 days. The regimental identity of the command will have to be destroyed and the eight Southern Oregon infantry companies will each receive a separate designation in the Coast Artillery.

To Build Auto Road.

Bend—A movement for better roads to the new homestead lands to the southwest of Bend was inaugurated at a meeting of the local Board of Trade. A subscription list was started and the business men of Bend came forward with several hundred dollars for the project. The result of the work will be the best automobile road in Central Oregon, some 75 miles in length.

State Saves on Printing.

Salem—In 1905 the house and senate journals cost the state \$655 per volume. For printing and binding the 1909 journals the state will pay \$292 per volume, or considerably less than half what the books cost four years ago, notwithstanding the fact that many more laws were passed and much more business was transacted.

Hoggrower Wins Case.

Harrisburg—Word has been received by J. R. Cartwright, a leading hoggrower, that he had won his famous hog case in the United States circuit court of appeals. The case was in the federal courts of Oregon and California for six years and attracted a great deal of attention among Oregon hogmen.

McKee Sentenced and Paroled.

Oregon City—Walton McKee, who pleaded guilty to two charges of misappropriation of student funds, was sentenced by Judge Campbell to one year in the county jail, but was paroled with the order to report to the court once a month until his time has expired.

Farmers Want Dry Town.

Spokane, Nov. 8.—A new move has been made in the Whitman county local option fight when the Palouse local of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the liquor traffic, putting the union on record officially favoring local option and advising its members to trade in towns and with persons who openly stand for local option.

TAFT SENDS FOR IOWA SENATOR

WOULD LEARN PLANS OF "STAND-PATTERS."

KILL TRUST LAW THEIR PLAN

Senator Cummins Tells of Reactionary Bills in View—Hot Fight Is Promised.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Bits of reactionary legislation that the "standpat" Republicans are likely to try to put over next congress are amendments to the anti-trust law and to the acts dealing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, by which these laws will be robbed of much of their efficacy, according to Senator Cummins, of Iowa, "insurgent" Republican.

If the "stand-patters" do attempt to foist such legislation as this through congress there is going to be the hottest kind of a fight by



SENATOR CUMMINS.

the "progressives," which Senator Cummins thinks is the correct term by which to designate himself and others of his views.

"I am on my way to Washington, on the suggestion of President Taft, to lay my views on these prior to the convening of Congress in which the views of many men will be obtained and at which varying ideas will be advanced. I do not appear in the guise of a counsellor to the President, but he is naturally anxious to hear what men of my attitude think on these important questions," said the Senator in an interview here.

Howell Is Identified.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Charles D. Howell, held in the county jail here, charged with holding up the clerks in the Great Northern Express office and securing \$12,000 here a short time ago, has been identified as the robber who impersonated a United States mail inspector to get into a Great Northern mail coach at Bummer's Ferry, Idaho, March 15, 1908, and after subduing the clerks in that car filled the registered mail.

INDIANS BATTLE WITH THE CANADIAN POLICE

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—After a battle, beginning Saturday at daybreak, a force of 50 special police, embracing practically all male inhabitants of Hazelton on the Skeena river, captured the Indian village of Kispox and made prisoners several of the chiefs of the tribes who have been inciting the related nations of the Skeena to war upon the whites, obstructing railway construction and seizing supplies.

One of the causes of trouble with these Indians has been the crossing of the national cemetery at Kispox by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The natives demanded compensation at the rate of \$500 for each chief, \$300 for each brave, \$200 for each squaw and \$100 for each child's body moved. The government threw out the claim and granted the railway crossing rights on condition of a new cemetery being provided, the bodies being moved with reverence and \$1000 paid as lump consolation.

Tammany May Oust Murphy.

New York, Nov. 9.—Charles F. Murphy will, in the judgment of shrewd political observers, have the fight of his life to maintain his place at the head of Tammany Hall, and Mayor-elect Wm. J. Gaynor is the man he will have to fight for the control of the organization.

Man Shot by Wife Dies.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 8.—Albert Talbot, the well-known sporting man, who was shot by his wife in this city October 28, is dead.

Chinese Students Arrive.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Forty-seven Chinese youths arrived from the Orient on the steamer China to attend various colleges in this country for education at the expense of the Chinese government. They will be followed next year by 153 others and the whole 200 will return to China when the courses are completed to give China the advantage of their American training.

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SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Ben Heney, a brother of Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, has been removed from office as mayor of Tucson, Arizona, on a charge of removing city records.

Within a few months, a public highway to the top of the famous Royal Gorge will have been built and some of the most rugged and magnificent scenery in Colorado will be easily accessible.

The possibility of an Anglo-German understanding appears to be under consideration in high German circles. Failure to reach such an understanding heretofore is attributed to the method adopted by Great Britain.

W. Cameron Forbes, vice-governor general of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft as governor general to succeed James Smith, resigned.

A squash weighing 157 pounds has been placed on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce in Marshfield, Or. There were six other squashes on the vine, the smallest of which weighed 60 pounds.

E. A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Wisconsin, declares that school vacations are a relic of pioneer days, and that children should attend school 12 months in the year.

Dr. Wm. Ames, aged 88 years, died at his home in Fremont, Ohio. He is reported to be the oldest member of the class in the United States.

A New York magazine has contracted to pay \$50,000 for the story of Henry's death to the North Pole will be run serially.

John Stuart Kennedy, one of America's little-known rich men, who died of whooping-cough in his New York residence, left bequests of more than \$25,000,000 to religious, charitable and educational institutions.

After sustaining their lives for five days by eating lizards and cactus, Ed Luder and Jim Reynolds, prospectors, were rescued near Reno, Nevada.

The United States government has offered to purchase a Pacific port from Peru for a coal station.

Jesse James, Jr., son of the famous bandit and now living in Kansas City, Mo., was made defendant in divorce suit filed by his wife.

Refusing to be drawn into the Cook-Peary North Pole controversy, the state department declined a request that it cable American Minister Egan at Copenhagen permission to examine the records of Dr. Cook when they are submitted to that institution.

Judge Cotteral in the United States district court of Oklahoma, reaffirmed his decision that state officials could not interfere with interstate commerce shipments of liquor before they had been divested.

OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Wallowa—The formation of a stock company for the purpose of building a hospital has been definitely arranged by the "Booster Club." Gervais—Burglars entered the Southern Pacific depot, rifled the express packages and opened the safe, but so far as can be learned secured nothing.

Portland—William Thomas Shoups, aged 74 years, organizer of the Oregon Humane Society and corresponding secretary from its birth, a resident of Portland for 41 years, died here last week.

Albany—The Lundhaven Orchard Company, which plans to set out a 3000-acre orchard in the northern part of Linn county, will establish a new townsite. The town will be called Lundhaven.

Ashtland—An immense crowd gathered for three hours to Senator La Follette's exposition of national affairs. His plea for a return to representative government was the strongest ever delivered in Ashtland.

Eugene—In the circuit court in the case of W. E. Body vs. the City of Eugene, Judge Cole decided that near-beer could be sold in Eugene. The basis for the decision was that the city charter does not provide for an ordinance prohibiting the sale of non-intoxicating beverages.

Eugene—Robert E. Denton, charged by the grand jury with bribery, and who furnished bonds to the amount of \$800 for his appearance at this term of court, is not to be found and his bail has been declared forfeited.

Prineville—Work has begun on the canal which will take water from the Ochoco and irrigate 10000 acres of land. Part of the land has been cleared and put in cultivation, but none of it has been under water. The contract stipulates that the work must be completed by the first of March.

Glendale—Mrs. Jennie Whitaker, a passenger on a Southern Pacific train, en route from Seattle to Oakland, Cal., died in her berth while the train was passing through Cow Creek Canyon. Examination proved that she had been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Portland—After spending more than a year in investigating the scope of the institutions at present located in the northwest and the general plans and methods adopted by Eastern colleges, the trustees of the Reed Institute have decided to utilize the fund of \$2,000,000 at their disposal in the establishment and maintenance of a college of arts and sciences in Portland.

Baker City—Baker county sheepmen are pleased with the settlement of the range question with the officials of the reserve, who were here for the meeting of the sheepmen on November 2. A cut of 8000 head had been ordered in districts No. 1 and 2, but at the last meeting the cut was reduced to 1700 and the growers may be allowed their usual number.

Salem—C. W. James, superintendent of the Oregon Penitentiary, is looking into the facts in connection with the escape of the five convicts who made their getaway last month, after overpowering Guards Davis and Gertzel, and two of whom were killed in the fight with the posse in Polk County a few days later. There is an old Oregon statute which provides that any convict who attacks a prison officer with a deadly weapon shall be punished by death.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—New crop, track prices: Club, 92c; bluestem, \$1.02; red Russian, 90c.

Barley—\$26 per ton.
Oats—\$26.28 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14.47 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$18.00; alfalfa, \$15; clover, \$14.

Butter—Extra, 36c; fancy, 33c; 36c; store, 22c; 24c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 34c; 35c.
Hens—1909 crop, 24c; 26c; 1908 crop, 26c; 1907 crop, 12c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; 21c per pound.
M. W. 24c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03; club, 92c.
Oats—New, \$26.28 per ton.
Barley—New, \$26.50 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$18.14 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 39c; —b. 30c; 21c.

Salem—A series of district conventions to be held during the coming four months by the different districts of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon was inaugurated at Salem Tuesday evening. According to reports from the headquarters of the publicity committee of the K. P. grand lodge in Albany, the biggest and most elaborate district conventions ever held in the history of the order in Oregon will take place this winter.

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