

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Yamhill county now has a realty board.

Eugene is going to have a new high school building in the near future.

H. N. Foster, a well known citizen of Corvallis, committed suicide Saturday.

The third annual show of the Oregon Cat club was held in Portland last week.

February 12 has been designated as "Earth Education Day" for the schools of Oregon.

The state railroad commission has ordered a new railroad station for Monmouth.

Charged with killing an aged trapper in his cabin, 25 miles from Burns, Robert Shieze was arrested.

Movement is under way in the treasury department to abolish the office of tea inspector at Portland, transferring this work to Tacoma.

The best quality show yet held by the Umatilla-Morrow county poultry association was brought to a close Saturday after running a week.

Representative Hawley has secured an appropriation of \$9000 in the river and harbor bill for making a correct survey of the Coquille river.

Monroe celebrated Saturday because of the actual laying of steel rails through the city by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway company.

William D. Haywood, former president of the Western Federation of Miners, and at present one of the big organizers of the I. W. W., was in Portland Sunday.

The chamber of commerce of the United States has elected a director for Washington, Oregon and California, A. H. Averill of the chamber of commerce, Portland.

The senate public lands committee has reported favorably the house bill to adjust conflicting claims to lands within the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Military Wagon Road grant.

The new year is only a few weeks along, but Klamath Falls already has two elections in sight. The first will be to adopt a new charter and the next to vote on the wet and dry issue.

Daniel Bruhn, superintendent of the Porter Brothers' railroad construction gang at Mapleton, was beheaded by a flying rope. The body was hurled into the Siuslaw river and carried away.

Hop-growing will be a course of study to appear in the 1913-14 catalog of Oregon Agricultural college for the first time. The subject will be handled in the department of agronomy.

T. E. York, an inmate of the Oregon penitentiary, has absolutely refused to accept a pardon at the hands of Governor West. The refusal baffled federal officers who were waiting to arrest him on a government charge.

All road supervisors of Lane county have been invited by the county court to attend a convention in Eugene February 8, when problems of road construction and repair will be discussed by men expert in road building.

One hundred and thirty business men of the state, who were attending the seventh annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants association at Albany, came to Corvallis Friday morning on a special train to visit the college.

The German Consolidated societies of Oregon held their sixth annual convention in Portland Sunday. These societies are composed of 17 different organizations located in various sections of the state, with a membership of nearly 7000.

The F. P. Mining company of Oakland, Cal., holders of an electric interurban franchise at Medford, has closed a deal for the purchase of the F. W. Waite tract, 1 1/2 miles from Ashland. The tract consists of 2000 acres and the price paid was \$400,000.

With authority given by Attorney General Wickersham, District Attorney McCourt at Portland dismissed the indictments against A. R. Downs and Ed R. Downs. These were among the indictments returned under the direction of Francis J. Heney during 1905 in the famous land fraud cases.

C. G. Hodes, a well known business man of Oregon City, who has been missing since January 19, was found a hundred yards off the public highway leading to Willamette, about a half mile from the Willamette Falls railway depot, at West Oregon City. He was lying face downward in a crevice between two large boulders on a rocky cliff, which overhangs the public highway.

During the year 1912, according to official figures made public by the department of commerce and labor, Portland exported 6,810,208 bushels of wheat, valued at \$6,273,825, as compared with 7,703,061 bushels in 1911, representing a total valuation of \$6,570,095. These statistics show that Portland ranks fourth among the wheat exporting districts for the past year.

The secretary of state has been furnished by the national government with figures showing the exact distribution of the timbered area of the state by counties. The data are obtained by the national forest service, and are used in figuring the apportionment of funds accruing to the various sections from the administration of the forest lands. This sum totals \$42,569.52.

HELEN GOULD



Miss Helen Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, who was married last week to Finley Shepard, a prominent railroad man.

SERUM IS HELD AT MILLION

Physicians Criticise Friedmann's Attitude Toward Discovery

Berlin.—That Dr. Friedmann wants \$1,000,000 for the American rights to his tuberculosis serum, is the statement made here. German physicians strongly condemn what they call his "non-ethical attitude." They go so far as to say that he is more concerned in the monetary aspect than the humanitarian of his discovery.

Dr. Friedmann has so far failed to carry out his promise of submitting a culture to the government. He has made various excuses for not doing this, but he denies that mercenary motives govern his action.

Floods in South

Memphis, Tenn.—The entire delta section of four states was under water from 1 to 15 feet deep and families by the thousands were fleeing in terror from a wall of water that is pouring through a gap 1000 feet wide in the levee at Beulah, Miss.

Ten thousand acres of winter wheat in western Kentucky, southern Missouri and part of Tennessee are submerged in water and the loss in crops will be enormous.

Scouts Killed in Fight With Moros

Manila.—A dispatch from Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao, gives details of an engagement at Taglitai, between Moros and detachments of Philippine scouts and the constabulary.

Captain Patrick McNally and six enlisted men of the scouts were killed. Lieutenant William Townsend of the scouts, and Lieutenant Cochran and Lieutenant Whitney, of the constabulary, and 19 enlisted men were wounded.

TAFT DEFENDS HIS POSITION ON CANAL

Baltimore.—President Taft, speaking at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, defended the administration's attitude in the Panama canal disagreement with England. He declared that its position was not unpatriotic or dishonorable and asserted there was no reason for anyone to oppose the proposal for arbitration by an impartial tribunal.

"Whether you call it a subsidy or not, I am in favor of making the rates between the coasts through the Panama canal lower," he said. "Now the question is, can we do that under our international obligations? I think we can, and if you read the authorities I think you'll find that we may. But if we are bound not to exempt coastwise vessels we can agree to submit the question to an impartial tribunal."

The president concluded his speech with an appeal for constitutional government, endangered in the last few months, he said, by those who proposed remedies but who could not furnish concrete examples of their proposed reforms.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 92c; red Russian, 83c.
Oats—\$27 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candled, 30c.
Hops—1912 crop, 20c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22 1/4c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 92c; club, 86c; red Russian, 83c.
Eggs—31c.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

"Deals in Dirt" As Shown By the Records of Malheur County.

Frank Swisher, Jr to H A Parks n 1/2 ne 1/4 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 20, tp. 30, r 44; 160 acres, with water rights; \$6,500

Ford Staples to Anna Nichols, half interest in tract of land at Jordan Valley sec 2, tp. 30, r 46; \$1

J B McCain et ux to Annie Nichols et al, same as above; \$1,000

Ontario Land and Townsite company to William Pitt, lots 5 and 6, blk 7, Riverside add to Ontario; \$300

Ontario Land and Townsite company to Maud L Dory, lots 51 and 52, blk 3, Riverside add to Ontario; \$250

U S A to Frank Hoff, sec 33 tp 16, r 47; 160 acres

Frank A Hoff et ux to S V Hoff, w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 33, tp 16, r 47; \$1

Frank A Hoff et ux to Henry Domrese, sec 33, tp 16, r 47; \$1

J B Duncan et ux to James Molloy, lot 1, blk 1, Pioneer add to Jordan Valley; \$165

John Morgan et ux to H Groth w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 26; e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 27, tp 30, r 42, with water rights; \$10,000

L L Nooncheater to Alice Nooncheater, lot 5, blk 31, Hope-Holland add to Vale; \$1

Joseph W Lee et ux to Leo Schmidt, a half of blk 15; lots 5 and 6, blk 5; lots 5 to 7, blk 14, Vale; \$2

Emile Lanolr to Albert J Lancir, e 1/2 sw 1/4, sec 26, tp 15, r 42; 10 acres; \$1

T D Tipton to William H McKay et ux, tract in sw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 29, tp 18, r 45; \$150

M E Thayer to E W Pease, lots 9 and 10, blk 2, Nelson's first add to Vale; \$300

Mrs L M Bone to D S Spencer, half interest to Drexel Quar z claim, 1/2 mile from Malheur City at s end of Quartz gulch; \$1

J P Lasswell et ux to George W Scott, ne 1/4 sec 29, tp 32, r 41; \$100

Morris Sommer et ux and Louis Sommer et ux to Ernest Hill lots 11 to 20, blk 250, Ontario; \$1,000

Edmund Butler et ux to William Butler, lots 7 to 10, blk 8; lots 7 and 8, blk 277, Ontario; also 5 acres in tp 18, r 47; \$1

William Butler et ux to Edmund Butler, lot 6, blk 8, Ontario; also parcel in sec 4, tp 18, r 47; \$1

A. B Runyon to George Boston, Koch placer claim in Mormon Basin; \$100

N P Ry company to O W R & N Co ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 31; nw 1/4 sec 32; nw 1/4 sec 33, tp 20 r 39; 120 acres; \$1,470

N P Ry company to O W R & N Co se 1/4 ne 1/4 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 13, tp 23 r 37; e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 20, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 29; se 1/4 sec 31; ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 32; tp 22 r 38; sw 1/4 sec 55; lot 1 and sec 1 ne 1/4 sec 6; lot 4 and e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 1 sec 7, tp 23, r 38; n 1/2 ne sec 31; nw 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 se 1/4 sec 32 tp 20, r 40; 1283.10 acres; \$10,615.77

Oregon Valley Land company to Natl Montz, nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 31 tp 33 r 40 \$200

Dell East to Beulah I B East, lot 1 and part of sw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 9, tp 16 r 47; \$500

U S A to Andrew A Groves, lot 1 of sec 4, lot 4 of sec 3 tp 24 w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 34, tp 23 r 37

Kenneth Murray to Adam Murray, w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 34, tp 23, r 37, lot 4 of sec 3, lot 1 of sec 4, tp 24, r 37

Andrew A Grove to Adam Murray, w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 34, tp 23, r 37; lot 4 of sec 3, lot 1 of sec 4, tp 24 r 37; \$10

J B Duncan et ux and et al to T B Hayes, et al lot 4, blk 7, Jordan Valley

Edward R Curtis to James B McCain, sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 29 e 1/2 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 30, tp 28, r 46

Oregon Valley Land company to Albert D Cramer, s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 10, tp 33, r 40; \$200

William E Hayden to C H Morehouse, n 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 15, tp 16, r 46; \$1.00

Chas O Johnson to Martesia Williams et al, sec 1 ne 1/4 sec 7, tp 32, r 41

BETTER FARMS WILL BUILD UP THE STATE AND NATION

Further expression to the sentiment in favor of "earth education" that is so strong throughout Oregon today, will be given February 12, which has been made children's day in the Country Life movement. At that time schools of the state are expected to pay special attention to the subject of the development of Oregon's soil, the improvement of our farms and the betterment of country life generally.

The idea to be worked out everywhere is that the movement to make better farms and to improve the farm homes of Oregon is a step that makes for the prosperity of all the people. Life on the farm, if made more profitable, will become more attractive and happier homes mean more contented people and an increased country population.

A measure before the legislature plans to extend the benefits of the Oregon Agricultural college to every county in Oregon. Cooperative demonstration farms will be one of the chief means used. Each county or district will be supplied with these institutions and the experts from the O. A. C. in charge will go into partnership with the farmers in solving soil problems and in exploiting agriculture to the limit of its possibilities.

It is only by such an arrangement that the government funds can be obtained to further demonstration farm work in this state.

HOSPITAL NOTES

One can form an idea of the need of such an institution as Holy Rosary hospital from the fact that last week not less than four operations were performed in one day. The surgeons in charge were from the different communities in this section, Ontario, Vale, Payette and Fruitland. An operation for acute appendicitis was performed Tuesday on Miss Lulu Sansom, of New Plymouth.

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