

FRUITLAND ITEMS
OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Fire Protection is Big Drain.
 Salem.—During the year 1912 stock fire insurance companies operating in Oregon collected over twice as much in premiums as they paid out in fire losses. The total premiums collected, according to a statement issued by State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson, for the year were \$3,252,893, while the total amount paid out for fire losses was \$1,547,936.

Schedule is Arranged.
 Corvallis.—An official schedule of Oregon Electric service for Corvallis, via the branch from Gray, four miles east of this city, announces 10 trains each way daily. Each main line train north and south will be met at Gray, and two through trains between Corvallis and Portland will be operated, with a running schedule of three hours.

INDUSTRIAL BODY NAMED
 Beekwith, Marshall and Babcock Are Chosen.

Salem.—Harvey Beekwith and W. A. Marshall, of Portland, and C. D. Babcock, of Salem, will constitute the industrial accident commission created under the workmen's compensation act passed by the last legislature. The appointments were made public by Governor West and correspond to predictions that have been made as to the personnel of the commission. Under the terms of the act it is contemplated that three members of the commission shall represent the varied interests in the state—one the employer, one the employe and one member the people of the state at large. Following out the contemplation of the terms of the act, Governor West named Mr. Beekwith to represent the employers, Marshall to represent the laboring interests and Babcock to represent the state at large.

Glendale Man Murdered in Cabin.
 Glendale.—A murder was committed at Wolf Creek, four miles from this city, and Jim Berry, a section hand, until recently employed by the Southern Pacific here, was the victim. It is believed the crime was committed by a man named Chapman, who resided at Wolf Creek. The body of the murdered man was found in Chapman's cabin with the skull crushed. Chapman is missing. When Berry was last seen he and Chapman were together and are thought to have gone to the latter's cabin for the night. Both men had been drinking heavily and the crime is probably the result of a drunken row.

Henry is Acquitted.
 Albany.—Ralph Henry, acquitted of a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of George Dodd near Corvallis last October, was taken to the state insane asylum at Salem on a commitment made by Judge Kelly, based on the verdict of the jury, which found Henry not guilty on grounds of insanity. Henry will remain in the asylum until experts pronounce him entirely sane and entitled to liberty. Henry walked out cheerfully from jail, where he has passed the last four and one half months. He expects to be liberated within a few days.

TWO DIE ON THE GALLOWES
 Humphrey Brothers Do Not Flinch On Scaffold.

Salem.—Expelling their crime of the murder of Eliza Griffith, near Philomath, in June, 1911, George and Charles Humphreys went to their doom without a murmur. Both of the men walked stolidly to the scaffold ascended the steps with firm tread and without flinching allowed the prison officials to strap their arms and legs, while Barr G. Lee, Episcopal minister, was declaring their innocence to the assembled witnesses. The two men died as they had lived—stolid and apparently untroubled by their surroundings, and seemingly unappreciative of the awful fate which awaited them.

Veterans Can Attend Celebration.
 Salem.—According to the provisions of a measure passed by the last legislature making a \$5000 appropriation for veterans of the Civil War who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, to attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the event in Pennsylvania, the governor is to appoint one or two commissioners to act with the Pennsylvania commission in arranging for the celebration, and they are to receive their actual traveling expenses. Further, it is provided that as many of the soldiers as the appropriation will care for shall be entitled to attend.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Louis A. Heberlin, a pioneer of southern Oregon, committed suicide by hanging at Grants Pass.
 Z. A. French of Alfrife received in change a silver dollar which he had marked and spent in Earlham, Iowa, 11 years ago.

The Neahcozie Hotel, formerly the old Gearhart Hotel, which for 25 years has been an historic beach landmark, burned to the ground.
 A Monmouth dairyman received last month a check for \$158.16 for the cream produced from his herd of Jersey cows, making an average of \$14.37 for each cow.

Public lands will be the principal topic at the western governors' conference in Utah, probably in June, under the plans of Governor West, who is president of that conference.

Governor West has appointed C. C. Gibbs of Lakeview to the office of county attorney of Lake county, under the provisions of the county attorney law, which becomes effective June 4.

James Stephens, city marshal of Milton, who has arrested several for violation of the ordinance which prohibits spitting on the sidewalk, was himself fined \$2.50 and costs for the same offense.

W. S. Anderson has been deprived by law of marrying Mary Tibbets, the last of the Columbia River tribe of Indians, with whom he had lived for 10 years, and who is the mother of his two children.

With the death of Wong Gee, the Baker concert band is mourning the loss of its Chinese soloist. During the summer concerts the oriental would sit on the bandstand and sing with the musicians.

Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, wife of the engineer at the Fischer-Billy sawmill in Springfield, is at a local hospital in a serious condition as a result of being badly burned when her clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove.

O. H. Todd, of Eugene, and Alfred Todd, of Portland, have leased several hundred acres of land eight miles east of Eugene, where they will engage extensively in the growing of peppermint for the market.

Escaping from the asylum at Chemawa where he was committed last fall after terrorizing the neighborhood for several years, Lewis Hahn, self styled "Emperor Solomon," was captured after a few hours' liberty.

Arthur Eugene Davis, 20-year-old son of Rev. M. C. Davis, of Wolf Creek, was killed at the Horse Shoe mine on Coyote Creek by a premature explosion. He was taken to Wolf Creek, but died without regaining consciousness.

William Hartman, an employe of the Oregon Electric, was electrocuted while working in the mouth of a tunnel near Orville. Members of the railroad commission are making an investigation of the accident. It has not been learned whether the man had relatives.

Thomas Myers, while handling machinery for the Belcher mine at Whitney, was killed by a heavy flywheel falling on him. His back was broken, and he lived but a short while after the accident. A special engine was sent to Sumpter for a physician, but the injured man died before help arrived.

Sheep shearing is practically all finished in Polk county for this season. The farmers say that the yield of wool is much lighter this year than for many years past, and attribute the cause to the few storms during the winter. Three or four pounds per sheep are the average among many large flocks.

The city council of Newport adopted a resolution censuring the United States engineer corps for reporting a depth of only 8 or 9 feet of water on Yaquina bay bar and ordering the city recorder to write to the Oregon senators and representatives asking them to take early action in obtaining an authoritative survey of the Yaquina bar.

Eugene Hanford of The Dalles has been nominated for midshipman in the Annapolis naval academy by Congressman Sinnott and Addison Y. Finkelburg of Baker is named as alternate. Examinations will be held in Pendleton or Baker on April 15. Any other young men aged between 15 and 20 years are eligible to take the examination.

The contract has been let for the bridge to be built by Marion county and Yamhill county jointly at a point near Newberg over the Willamette river. The contract for the construction was let to the Pacific Coast Bridge company, and the steel to the Northwest Steel company. The entire cost of the structure will be \$85,000. The bridge will be of the cantilever style.

An unknown man was killed near the fair grounds at Salem while presumably stealing a ride on a Southern Pacific train. The body was discovered shortly after the train had passed and coroner Clough was notified. No papers or other objects were found on the body which could lead to the man's identification. His garb indicates that he was a laboring man and the presumption is that he fell from the beams while trying to beat his way.

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