

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The state board has reappointed A. H. Crason as a member of the state horticulture board.

Hugh Reeves of Jefferson fell from the new telephone building and striking on his head sustained injuries from which he died.

A. Churchhill, for 20 years superintendent of the city schools of Baker, was appointed by Governor West to succeed L. R. Alderman as state superintendent of schools.

John Davis, an employe of the Union Champlon mine at Cornucopia, lost his life in a snowslide. He had been buried several hours and was dead when rescuers reached him.

Wallace Farrow, a half blood Indian went to sleep beside the railroad track in the Pendleton yards and was fatally hurt. He was taken to the hospital, but died, his skull having been fractured.

Involuntary manslaughter has been charged against Fred Reed, the driver of the automobile which turned over and killed L. K. Ballinger and badly injured W. R. Haines, two of the occupants, at Marshfield.

W. W. Francis, treasurer of Linn county, paid into the treasury the sum of five cents, this being the amount he was short when the expending of his books was recently completed by F. M. Redfield, an accountant.

Thomas Murray, a ranch hand, is in the county jail at Burns, charged with robbing the postoffice at Alberson, a small town near Juniper Lake, east of Sculp's Mountain, of which William Johnston, his employer, is postmaster.

E. H. David, aged 82 years, was drowned in two feet of water on Glenside side, while crossing Siuslaw river, while crossing Siuslaw river. His boat was seen floating in shallow water near the shore. The body was found near in the rough water.

Loaded with 100,738 feet of finishing lumber valued at \$14,000, what is declared to be one of the largest carloads of lumber ever shipped from a mill in Oregon, left the plant of the Falls City Lumber company. The load was consigned to Kansas parties.

Robert Schiebe, alias John Kline, who has been in jail at Burns for two months, charged with the murder of a trapper and the burning of a barn and horses belonging to A. C. Vollmer, is showing signs of homicidal insanity and threatens particularly to kill a fellow prisoner.

Charles Johnson, a rancher living near Cloverdale, attempted suicide, but was stopped by neighboring ranchers just as he was about to jump from a stove in his cabin, having tied a rope to the bottom of his cabin and carried it over a rafter and placed the noose over his head.

By the provisions of the millage tax law passed by the last legislature for the support of county fairs there will be available this year for the various counties, \$44,532.21. The law provides that any county that does not hold a county fair may use its proportion of the fund for building roads.

Laura Alexander, an allottee on the Umatilla reservation, is being held to the grand jury an answer a charge of having obtained a big sum of money from J. M. Bannister, a prominent Athena farmer, through a bogus lease to her land. It is alleged she had already leased the land to another.

H. Brown and H. Bruno, two foreign laborers, were drowned in the pond at the Elmira Lumber company's sawmill at the Noti tunnel on the line of the Eugene-Coos Bay railway. The men were walking on logs in the pond. One log turned suddenly and precipitated them into the water and beneath a number of other logs.

On the old Ferdel Sutherland donation land claim are pear trees that were brought from Champeog in 1852 by Mr. Sutherland, a pioneer of 1851. The trees have not missed a year of bearing since 1855, the first year they bore fruit. They never were pruned, cultivated nor sprayed until last year. The quality and yield have compared with the best.

A battle took place with knives between Ed Spence, son of Dr. Spence, and George Gates, of Kerby, over putting the ban of the turkey trot and bunny hug at the dance held there. Spence is in a serious condition, being cut in 11 places, the most serious being a cut on his neck, where a gash three inches long grazed the jugular vein. Gates was not seriously hurt.

Arthur McPherson, a wealthy rancher living seven miles west of Malheur, was bitten on the hand by a calf while feeding stock. Thinking nothing of it he returned to where they were packing ice, and while employed met with a more severe accident, having had his arm crushed between large cakes of ice. He was taken to the hospital at Baker, where he died with blood poison.

S. Benson, millionaire lumberman and owner of the Oregon hotel in Portland, who has been staying in Long Beach, Cal., for the winter, will endeavor to procure legislation by congress prohibiting the manufacture of whiskey in the United States. Mr. Benson has set aside \$50,000 to further the project, and his attorney is now drafting a bill that Mr. Benson wishes to have passed at Washington.

FRIEDMAN TO VISIT HOME

Laboratory Experiments May Cause Break in American Visit

New York.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann will sail for Berlin three weeks hence to complete laboratory tests unfinished when he came to this country a month ago to demonstrate his treatment for tuberculosis, but will come back to America again two weeks later. This was announced by his assistant, Dr. Maurice Sturm, who will accompany him.

Dr. Sturm said that on their return the government medical authorities at Washington probably would have completed their tests of Dr. Friedmann's vaccine and have made their report.

Lister Ends Death Sentence.

Olympia, Wash.—Death penalty for murder will go out of the statute books in this state in 80 days unless a referendum petition is raised for Governor Lister appended his signature in approval of the Goss bill passed last session.

Under the present law the courts had the right to either impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for murder in the first degree. Under the Goss bill, life imprisonment alone is the penalty.

116 Saved at Sea

Key West, Fla.—One hundred and sixteen passengers, all of whom were immigrants bound from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first-class passengers, were taken off the British steamer Lugano, ashore on the Ajax reef off the Florida coast by the tug Rescue.

Woman Asks to be Sent to Rockpile.

Portland.—Mrs. Stanley Swalkoski, 202 Eugene street, pleaded with Judge Tazwell of the municipal court to send her to the rockpile, instead of her husband, who was sentenced to serve 30 days for carrying a revolver. The woman continually begged to have her husband released in order to take care of their 6-year-old child.

South Dakota Sets Saloon Limit.

Pierre, S. D.—The South Dakota legislature, just before adjournment of the session, passed a bill providing that only one saloon license may be issued to each 500 inhabitants with the exception that two saloons are permitted in each town regardless of size.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 97c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 39.
Eggs—Candled, 20c.
Hops—1912 crop, 16c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 20c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c.
Eggs—20c.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

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How Alien Woman Can Be Citizen
Salem.—Relying upon that principle of law which says the civil status of a husband shall determine the civil status of his wife, Attorney-General Crawford rendered an opinion that the alien wife of an alien husband who had declared his intention to become a citizen, may either make herself eligible to vote by declaring her intention of becoming a citizen, or she can let the law take its course and let the declaration of her husband be considered as her own declaration.

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