

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

George Talley, a deputy fish warden of Portland, was arrested and arraigned in the justice court at Roseburg on a charge of fishing without a license.

Loaded with a \$1200 cargo of groceries for the town of Keno, the steamer Canby, Captain Ball, was caught in a gale and sank on Lake Ewauna. Captain Ball and crew of five escaped. Notwithstanding the exceptionally stormy weather the horse fair held at Woodburn was a pronounced success, nearly 100 high class horses being shown, regardless of the rain, before a large crowd of interested spectators.

Senator Lane filed a written appeal with the board of engineers of rivers and harbors, protesting against the decision of that body against dredging the Siuslaw from Florence to Acme, and requested an opportunity to make oral presentation in the Nedda case.

B. R. Green, editor of the Ashland Tidings, was acquitted of the charge of criminal libel by a jury in the circuit court at Jacksonville. The charge was brought by County Judge Touville, and grew out of the publication of articles during the campaign last fall.

President Fletcher Homan, of Willamette University, was the recipient of a check for \$50,000 from James J. Hill. This completes \$300,000 cash endowment for the university, meeting the conditions of Mr. Hill when he subscribed the \$50,000 to the institution.

The treasury department assured Senator Chamberlain that the customs house at Astoria will be retained and a deputy placed in charge. Empire and Yaquina will be allowed \$300 each annually for the payment of someone to keep records and make reports to Portland.

The jury in the case of Marcellus Thomas against the city of Eugene to recover over \$3000 damages on account of alleged injury to the plaintiff's land because of seepage of water from the city's power ditch near Watterville, returned a verdict in favor of the city.

The owners of the Humboldt mine, lying six miles east of Malheur, after making hundreds of feet of development work, ran into a very rich strike at the 400-foot level. The mine now is a producer of \$60,000 a month. Preparations are being made for the enlargement of the plant.

The large spray plant of the Hood River Spray company was burned to the ground and it is thought the loss will aggregate \$10,000. The factory has been running at full capacity and the stock carried was very large. There were about 750 barrels of spray in stock at the time of the fire.

No legal obstacles stand in the way of the city of Salem holding an election to vote on the question of abolishing saloons if the city council is of a mind to call the election, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Crawford to Attorney W. H. Trindle, campaign manager for the "drys."

Representative Sinnott has designated Addison Y. Finkelberg of Baker, principal, and Angus McDonald of Hood River, alternate, for appointment to cadetship at Annapolis. He had previously designated Eugene Hanford of The Dalles as principal. All three will take examinations at a place to be designated April 25.

Owing to a lack of interest among the fruitgrowers near Albany, the association directors voted to disband the organization. It is stated that the discord came about through some of the members desiring to continue their former method of supplying the local trade and residents, instead of disposing of all their crop through the association.

The sheep men of Wallowa county report on account of the long period of snow and cold weather that they have fed all of the hay that was put up last harvest, and as the snow covered the winter pasture so that it was impossible for the flocks to feed on the bunch grass, the sheep are poor and there will be a heavy loss. It is feared the wool clip will be light and a very poor quality.

According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford, commercial or industrial institutions cannot engage in the banking business under the state laws. The opinion was rendered at the request of State Superintendent of Banks Wright, who represented that the Wasco Warehouse and Milling company was engaged in the banking business at Wasco and Moro. The attorney general says that if the company conducts a banking business it must be as a separate institution.

The total cost of keeping supervising wardens and other field men in the field during the forest fire season of 1912, was \$13,301. An additional expense of \$123,76 was incurred in fighting fires. Of the total amount the law requires that the counties shall pay one-third so the state treasurer is sending out a statement and notice to the various county clerks calling attention to the amounts due from the counties. The amount due from the counties for 1912 is \$4475, and \$2265 is overdue on unpaid 1911 claims.

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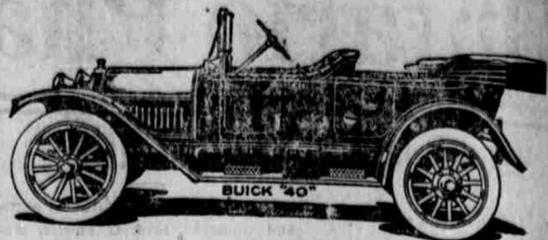
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