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Brief News of the Week

The Kansas Humane society is urging a law whereby the horses may not be worked longer than 12 hours a day.

San Francisco has commenced a trial of the public street dances. The city furnishes the music and the lights, and the tango and the Boston dip are danced to the delight of the throngs.

International labor unions will withdraw their deposits amounting to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 from the Indianapolis banks January 1, because of friction resulting in that city over labor troubles.

Beekeepers are considering the plan of taking their bees south in the winter time in order that the honey-makers may keep busy the whole year.

What is said to be the most valuable fruit tree in the world, an Avocado or alligator pear, the property of H. A. Woodworth, of Whittier, Cal., has been insured for \$30,000 against fire or frost.

Commission men and other dealers in butter and eggs in Chicago declare there have been no shipments of these commodities from Canada to speak of since the new tariff bill putting them on the free list went into effect.

People in the News

Cardinal Martinielli, formerly papal representative in Washington, is seriously ill, says a report from Rome.

Holding that a woman is not a "person" in the meaning of the English law, the London high court bars Miss G. M. Behl from the practice of law.

Free lunches are being served in church at Cincinnati by Rev. A. N. Kelly. Hot soup, coffee and sandwiches are served in opposition to the saloon lunches.

Ex-Senator Bourne criticized Postmaster-General Harbo's declared advocacy of government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

President Yuan Shi Kai's plans for permanently doing away with the Chinese parliament received unqualified endorsement of the civil and military governors of the provinces.

The sale of Joe Tinker, former manager of the Reds, to the Brooklyn baseball club for \$25,000 was ratified by the Cincinnati baseball club.

Governor McGovern of Wisconsin says that there is no possibility of a special session of the legislature to consider the so-called emergency marriage law. Ministers favor the bill and dissenters are opposed to it.

Visa for Great Britain will lecture at least ten weeks after the close of the annual session of congress, and he will receive \$900 a lecture, it is said. He will tour through the middle western states.

Charles W. Wappenstein, ex-police chief of Seattle, was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Lester, with the understanding that Wappenstein shall not live in Seattle, but on his ranch back of Lake Washington.

Ex-President Taft, speaking at a dinner given to ex-Governor Forbes of the Philippines, said he feared the educated class of Filipinos who are now working for the autonomy of the islands would be inclined to repeat the ignorant mistakes. The former president expressed little confidence in the good intentions of the educated Filipinos.

Judge Ben Lindsey Weds.

Chicago.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, founder of the juvenile court at Denver, Colo., and Miss Henrietta Brevoort, stepdaughter of Dr. P. J. Chippeart, of Detroit, Mich., were married in Chicago.

Poincare Talks of Visit to America. Paris.—President Poincare has talked unofficially with Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States; Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, and others of the possibility of his paying a visit to the United States while in office.

New North Bank Road President. Portland.—Changes in the executive offices of the North Bank Road, involving the resignation of Joseph H. Young, president, and the election of L. C. Gilman, of Seattle, to succeed him, probably will be made before the first of the year.

Lister Not Candidate for Senate. Tacoma, Wash.—That he positively will not be a candidate for the senate was announced here by Governor Lister.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Booth Will Make Race for Senate.

Eugene.—After two weeks of consideration, during which time hundreds of letters have come from all parts of the state, urging acceptance, Robert A. Booth, who was waited upon by a delegation of Eugene citizens and asked to become a candidate for the United States senatorship, has determined to heed the request, and to seek the nomination for that office at the hands of the republican party, of which he has always been a member.

Cooley Requisition Made.

Salem.—Governor West has issued a requisition on the governor of California for A. R. Cooley, under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of killing Thomas Van Pelt in Curry county 15 years ago. Detective Doyle, who, with District Attorney Brown, worked up the evidence against Cooley, will take him to Curry county for trial.

Two-Cent Fare McEwen Man's Idea.

Salem.—Two cents a mile passenger fare on all steam and electric railroads in Oregon is to be the purpose of a measure John Edmiston of McEwen says he intends to initiate at the next election. He has written Secretary of State Ocott for information as to how to prepare the initiative petitions.

Tumalo Engineers Are Decided Upon.

Bend.—The board of engineers who will determine the character of the big dam that will be built to impound the waters of Tumalo creek for the irrigation of the lands under the state's Tumalo segregation, have been chosen and will hold their first meeting in January.

Band Begins Tour.

Albany.—The Oregon agricultural college cadet band appeared in a concert in the Albany armory Monday evening. The concert was the first in the band's second annual tour of cities of the state.

UMATILLA PROJECT STARTED

Secretary of Interior Orders Operations on West Extension at Once.

Pendleton.—H. D. Newell, engineer in charge of the Umatilla project at Hermiston, received orders by telegram from Secretary of the Interior Lane to begin operations on the west extension of that project immediately. As this order has been eagerly awaited, no time was lost, and within one hour after the message was received a crew of men were busy locating the first construction camp. This will be about two miles west of Hermiston.

The 70,000 acres contained in the west extension will be reclaimed by units. There are 10,000 acres in the first unit. The principal part of the work will be the construction of the diversion dam across the Umatilla river, making a reservoir of the river valley. This dam will be located two miles west of Hermiston. Following the completion of the first unit, a second dam will be built across the river near Sunfield, converting a large part of the Umatilla meadows into a reservoir.

W. J. Leaton Is Sentenced.

Marshfield.—William J. Leaton, convicted of the theft of \$285 of street funds of the little town of East Side, near here, while city recorder there, was sentenced to from one to 15 years in state prison and to pay a fine of \$2170. The fine is \$2 for every dollar he stole.

Hungarian Pheasants to Be Tried.

Klamath Falls.—Twenty-four pairs of Hungarian pheasants, recently received from Europe, will be sent to this county soon. They are about the size of the ordinary pheasant, but are believed to be harder and more capable of caring for themselves than the Mongolian pheasant.

Club Asks For Highway Fund.

Oregon City.—The Clackamas Improvement club has adopted resolutions asking the county court to apply to the state highway commission for part of the \$238,000 highway fund, and that the same be expended on the Pacific highway through Clackamas county.

Taxation Values Boom.

Astoria.—The segregation of the valuations of the holdings of the public service corporations as fixed by the state tax board shows that \$411,041 of the total amount is taxable within the limits of the city of Astoria.

Schools to Test Cows.

Dallas.—A system of herd record-keeping is being installed in Polk county schools under the supervision of W. A. Barr, of the extension department of the Oregon agricultural college.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The county court of Jackson county has levied 3 mills for road purposes.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society was held at Portland.

The Umpqua river is open again to navigation after having been sealed up by a shoaled bar for over a month.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill to protect the dignity and honor of the uniform of the United States. The following Oregon postoffices have been advanced to the presidential class: Haines, salary \$1000; Sutherlin, \$1100; Willamina, \$1000.

A score of poor children of Eugene were given a Christmas tree and a dinner by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority of girls at the university of Oregon.

A herd of 68 Arizona goats has been shipped from Corvallis to Sonora, Texas, the goats bringing an average of \$17 each.

A total of \$44,000 will be paid patrons of the Creswell co-operative canery as the proceeds of the first year's operation.

Enterprising physicians in certain "dry" sections of the state are aiding materially in the violation of the law, according to a statement made by Governor West.

Governor West says there will be no special session of the state legislature to fix up registration laws. He says a little common sense will remedy the trouble.

Federal Judge Bean of the United States court at Portland will number certificates of Chinese in order that there shall not be any violations of the immigration laws.

Electric railway service between Metolius and Prineville in central Oregon is a proposition being worked out by the business men and ranchmen of that section.

Having received complaints regarding the discipline at West Point, Senator Chamberlain has introduced a resolution for an investigation of the academy.

As sort of an after-Christmas celebration and final windup for the year of 1913, the Mazamas are planning a ski trip to Mt. Hood, leaving Portland December 27, to be gone five days.

The scarlet fever epidemic in Union has been brought under control by health officers. No new cases have been discovered for a week, and the public schools will be reopened January 27.

Mrs. Mary Erikson, of Portland, frail and without money, hurled a brick through the window of a store in Los Angeles, Cal., in order that she might be arrested and put in jail, where she could get something to eat.

The state emergency board refused to authorize a deficiency of \$50,000 for immediate use in giving employment to idle men of the state. Governor West says that he will make another effort to secure relief for the needy.

Lincoln county will expend more than \$150,000 in road improvement in 1914. The budget of next year's work, which has been prepared and is being published, and on which the tax levy to be made will be based, shows that approximately this amount will be available for the improvement of the county's highways.

Charging that there is little semblance to law and order in the city, that the saloon element is in control of the municipal government, and that the lives of themselves and their families are in constant danger, about 55 residents of Copperfield, Baker county, have appealed to Governor West for relief.

The board of higher curricula, by resolution at a meeting in Portland, agreed to eliminate the courses in chemical and electrical engineering from the curricula of the university of Oregon, transferring them to the Oregon agricultural college, and eliminate the course in civil engineering at the agricultural college and assign it to the university.

A convention of the 64 road supervisors of Lane county will be held in Eugene shortly after the new road supervisors for 1914 are announced in January, according to plans of the county court. The purpose of the convention will be to outline plans for road work for the coming year and to make a study of modern roadmaking methods.

The bill which Representative Sinnott introduced to give public land tracts three years in which to establish a residence on land, meets the ideas of many men in Oregon, who have represented that the expense of getting established on claims is almost prohibitive. The bill is very carefully drawn and Sinnott believes it will have the approval of the committee and the interior department.

Portland enjoys the distinction of having the most prosperous postal savings bank in the United States, as shown by the annual report of the board of trustees of the postal savings system, recently sent to congress. Only three cities in the United States have larger deposits in their postal savings banks than Portland—New York, Chicago and Boston, cities which greatly outrank Portland in population.

LOUIS HURTLE MOVES BARBER SHOP INTO NEW QUARTERS

Louis Hurtle has moved his barber shop to the first door north of the harness shop, opposite the M. M. Co-stors. The room has been enlarged and made over into one of the coziest shops imaginable. There are two bath rooms and a lavatory and new fixtures are to be installed. He will call it the O. K. barber shop and hopes for a continuance of patronage from the people who appreciate good work.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. W. C. Tensen, Plaintiff, vs.

Albert Neuhays, Defendant.

To Albert Neuhays, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 5th day of February, 1914, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by the order of the court directing service of summons in this cause to be made upon you by publication, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$1000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of November, 1910, and for the costs and disbursements of said action and for an order for the sale of your real estate attached by the plaintiff in said action.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, judge of the above entitled Circuit Court, which said order was made and entered on the 23rd day of December, 1913, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Ontario Argus commencing with the issue of December 25, 1913.

The first publication of this summons is on Dec. 25, 1913, and the last publication is on February 5, 1914.

McCulloch, Wood & Eckhardt, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ARMY SQUIRRELS SAGACIOUS.

Tom and Jerry Benefit by Soldiers' Training at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass.—Tom and Jerry, two squirrels that have made the United States army grounds their abode for three years, are the most accomplished squirrels in America, according to the soldiers who spend many hours in training the animals. The squirrels are present, rain or shine, when the morning and evening guns are fired, may be found at the entrance of the barracks punctually at each noon and in other ways demonstrate their acumen.

Jerry's bushy tail is missing as a result of standing a few feet from the muzzle of a fieldpiece when the sunset gun was fired. The rush of air knocked Jerry over and over, and when he regained his equilibrium his caudal appendage was gone. Jerry still attends the evensong ceremony, but takes a position at a respectful distance and gives Tom a warning nudge if his mate is too venturesome.

CHILD ROUTS MOSQUITOES.

Builds Fire Under Horses to Drive Away the Pests.

Sheldon, N. D.—The three-year-old son of Martin Thompson observed that his parents drove away the mosquitoes by means of a snudge and that the closer his parents stayed to it the more effective it proved.

He noticed also that the horses in the barn were being pestered by the insects. So he gathered large armfuls of hay and placed one under each horse. Then he lighted the hay and stood back to see the rout of the mosquitoes and the horses' look of gratitude.

When the members of the family arrived the barn was beyond saving and several of the horses had met death in the flames. The child escaped injury.

Christmas Cheer Fund at Kellogg.

Kellogg.—A Christmas cheer fund was started here under the auspices of the board of trade with the result that over \$75 was raised in 20 minutes from among the business men. The same plan was carried out last year and a number of needy families were taken care of, the children receiving toys, candy, fruit and warm clothing, while the families received liberal supplies of flour, potatoes, bacon and orders on the stores for clothing for parents and children.

Wisconsin Eugenics Law Ignored.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Members of the Milwaukee County Medical Society, will refuse to make examinations and issue the certificates required by the so-called eugenics' marriage law passed by the last legislature, which will become effective January 1 next.

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