

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Fruitgrowers Plan Work.

Roseburg.—At a meeting of the fruitgrowers of Douglas county, held here, it was decided to affiliate with the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' association in disposing of this year's crop. This association does not handle the products of individuals, but of the various fruit organizations of the state.

It is also planned by the fruitgrowers to engage in the extensive culture of cauliflower during the next year. An expert may be employed to direct this work.

Short Weight on Butter Found.

Grants Pass.—In the case of the state of Oregon vs. E. E. Abell, tried here, the jury found the defendant guilty of selling butter one ounce short in a two-pound roll. Deputies of the state food commissioner collected the evidence from a local grocery store. The deputies have been busy in Southern Oregon for the past two weeks collecting evidence for the purpose of locating violators of the law.

Convict Camp Abandoned.

Medford.—Owing to the influx of unemployed and the threatened approach of the "idle army," resident Highway Engineer Kittredge has announced the abandonment of the proposed convict camp in the Siskiyou for work on the Pacific Highway, and declares that the preliminary excavation will be done by local and transient labor.

Farmers to Get Advice.

Burns.—The annual short course in agriculture and its allied interests will be held in Burns February 16 to 21, inclusive, with the following instructors from the Oregon Agricultural College: Professor H. D. Scudder, in agronomy; Professor Potter, in animal husbandry; Mrs. Calvin, in domestic science; E. B. Pitts, in dairying, and Mrs. Dolman in domestic science.

"ALFALFA WEEK" DATE SET

Mr. Churchill Arranges For Schools To Celebrate.

Salem.—Believing alfalfa growing of so much importance, not only to the livestock interests of the country, but also in its relation to the maintenance and upbuilding of soil fertility, the entire second week of March has

been designated by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill as "alfalfa week." Every school in Oregon, including the one-room country schools, the grades and high schools of the cities, will be asked to observe the weeks through placing special emphasis in the language work on the subject of alfalfa growing.

Bulletins of the Oregon Agricultural College and of the Holden Improvement committee, which give valuable information about the growing of alfalfa, will be distributed among the schools.

Superintendent Churchill announces that boys' and girls' industrial clubs are being organized throughout the state, the work to include poultry-raising, sewing, pig-feeding, gardening, dairy records and manual arts. It is planned to add alfalfa-growing next year.

Fruit Union Wants Packing Plant.

Roseburg.—At the annual meeting of the Douglas County Fruit Union held here, steps were taken toward establishing a fruit packing plant here for the union, and a resolution favoring employment by the county of an agricultural expert was adopted.

Immorality Charged to Indians.

Pendleton.—Major E. L. Swartzlander, agent on the Umatilla reservation, and several witnesses are in Portland to lay before the federal grand jury charges of immorality on the part of reservation Indians. It is said a number of reds with wives are living with other squaws.

Coquille Coal is Moving.

Coquille.—The output of the three coal mines on the Coquille river at Riverton, nine miles below this city, is 200 per cent greater now than it was a year ago. Their production is now running 300 tons a month, and 100 laborers are at work in them.

Justice Urges Rockpile.

The Dalles.—Justice of the Peace J. W. Allen is urging the establishment of a rockpile on which to work the city and county prisoners. Most of the 60 criminal cases which have come before the justice in the last four months have been for minor offenses.

Silver Gray is Captured.

Bend.—A silver gray fox, the fur of which is believed to be worth from \$300 to \$1500, was caught by C. L. Smith, a rancher, near Bend.

Haiti Revolt is Growing.

Port Au Prince.—The revolutionary movement in Haiti is growing stronger daily. All the towns in the north are in arms against the government and several of the most important places have been captured by revolutionaries.

PROHIBITION WILL BE CHIEF OREGON ISSUE

Portland.—Warm as it gives promise of being, the coming primary election campaign in Oregon will be only a mild forerunner of what the voters may expect in the campaign preceding the general election, November 3.

Undoubtedly the issue overshadowing all others in importance will be that of state-wide prohibition. Oregon this year will be one of the main battlefields in the struggle between "wets" and "drys."

Prohibition campaigns are to be waged next summer and fall in five western states, of which four are in the Pacific coast section. The five states are Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Colorado. The anti-liquor forces are preparing to center their efforts in the three states which appear to them to have the best chances of success. These states are Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Woman Wins Own Suit.

Olympia, Wash.—Mrs. Clarissa Bailey, of Seattle, who during the last term of the supreme court was allowed the unusual privilege of arguing her own case after she had disagreed with her attorney, was awarded a reduction of nearly \$17,000 in street assessments against her property, in a decision handed down Saturday.

Municipal Store Opened in Chicago.

Chicago.—Chicago's first municipal store, which the city council recently authorized with an appropriation of \$25,000, and at which groceries are sold at cost to the poor, has been opened. If the market proves a success, meats and wearing apparel also will be sold, and other stores opened in different sections of the city.

Dry State Predicted.

Spokane, Wash.—"The state of Washington will be voted dry at the November election of this year by a majority of at least 20,000 votes."

This is the prediction made by Mayor Hindley, who has just returned from the coast, where he talked with the Mayors of 11 Washington cities and prominent coast business men on the present issue of prohibition.

Citizens' Alliance Exonerated by Jury.

Calumet, Mich.—The grand jury investigating the assault upon Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was beaten and deported from the strike district, reported a complete exoneration of 17 members of the Citizens' Alliance, charged with participation in the affair.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSED AWAY IN THIS CITY RECENTLY

Martha, wife of H. M. Craig and mother of Mrs. T. L. Blackman, Mrs. Frank Hardman, Mrs. Bruce Winegar and Thomas Craig, died of cancer at her home southwest of the city on Wednesday night January 21 and was buried Friday afternoon from the Advent church. Her old friend and former neighbor and the teacher of her children, Rev. H. L. Milligan, delivered the funeral address.

Martha S. Wilson was born near Nashville, Tennessee, October 3, 1814 and her parents moved shortly after to Oakland, Mississippi, where she grew to womanhood. She married H. M. Craig October 1, 1861. They moved to Johnson county, Arkansas, in 1878; to Grant county, Oregon, in 1883 and to Ontario in 1903. Her religious life began half a century ago when she identified herself with the Christian church.

Like many true women Mrs. Craig shone in her home rather than in the social arena. In that home she was the central figure, its animating soul and its brightest light. Her children deferred to her always, yielding a love and homage rare in this age. Finding their greatest happiness in mutual love and regard, the family feels most keenly this breach in the domestic wall which nothing can fill.

To the friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of their loved one the family wish to voice their sincere thanks and heart warm appreciation.

SPEEDER WRECKED ON THE OREGON AND EASTERN

Three men were seriously injured, but none fatally last Sunday afternoon when an electric railroad speeder jumped the track on the Oregon and Eastern railroad, 18 miles west of Vale, near Little valley.

The injured ones were: Francis Hoag, Oregon Short Line clerk at Vale, knees cap broken, will be laid up for months; Chief Operator Eisenhart, Vale, right arm broken at elbow; H. C. Smith, clerk at Drexel hotel. Feared he is internally injured. Unconscious almost 24 hours. Wound on back of head, requiring six stitches. It is understood the speeder struck a rock causing it to jump the track.

JORDAN VALLEY PAPER HANDS OUT A NICE LITTLE ROAST

The Jordan Valley Express had a warm roast for the way scabby sheep are allowed to range near clean bands and the many favors granted non-resident sheep owners. Here is some of it:

"Such men as Baker, who, we are informed had 25,000 sheep last spring and gave in to the assessor 5,500 and raised particular b—l when he was raised to 10,000 head. This year he has 25,000 sheep out on the desert, all of which have been exposed to scab and has culled out 5,200 head of poor ewes and lambs and has brought them up the valley to the Hooker ranch to feed. They claim to have been given a right of way to feed. Another outfit, two Bascos, broke quarantine and went from near Skull Springs to Quartz mountain, near Red Butte and have been running their scabby sheep near clean sheep. Another one "Lora" Young, did the same. Now all of these parties have not even the claims of real estate and are not helping to improve the county one iota.

If the Express editor is right the assessor should get busy with those 15,000 head that were not assessed and the stock inspector should quarantine the scabby sheep.

County Attorneys' Election 1916.

Salem, Or.—Attorney General Crawford, in an opinion, holds that under the county attorney act no district attorney can be elected until 1916. All vacancies, no matter how they occur, says the attorney general, must be filled by appointment by the Governor until 1916.

JUDGE TURNER HOME AGAIN

Neither President Nor Secretary Bryan Have Asked Him to Quit.

Spokane, Wash.—Judge George Turner returned from Washington, D. C., and declared that he had not resigned from the international joint commission, "and have not been pressed for my resignation by either the president or Secretary Bryan. I did say to some of my friends in Washington that I should resign if I became a candidate for the senate."

The judge declined to declare himself a candidate for United States senator, but stated that he is "considering the suggestion made to me by many friends in different parts of the state that I become a candidate."

ONTARIO'S NEW LIBRARY DEDICATED

Is Formally Opened With Appropriate Ceremonies Befitting Occasion.

The dedication of the Ontario public library on Monday evening marked the completion of a task started in 1906 by Mrs. L. Adam, Mrs. J. R. Backaby, Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Mrs. Pogue, Mrs. E. A. Fraser, Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. J. A. Lackey, when they organized the Work and Win club.

A few years later L. Adam gave them the use of the home they have occupied these several years. Some two years ago it was thought the city was large enough to warrant a permanent home. A petition was sent to the Carnegie Library commission for the funds necessary to erect a building and the handsome well appointed library is the result.

For the maintenance of the library there is a levy of one mill made annually by the city council.

The library commission, consisting of Dr. Whitney, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Adam and E. A. Fraser have had direct charge of the work and are entitled to the credit for the completeness of every detail.

Wm. Mallory was the architect and W. P. Munster and H. L. Poorman the contractors.

Miss Pinney has been engaged as librarian.

For the dedication exercises Dr. Whitney acted as chairman and gave an account of the work necessary to bring about the completed building.

Talks were made by Dr. Davidson, Prof. Bailey and Mayor Trow, all commending the work of the committee.

Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Fraser served light refreshments.

The library has about 1200 volumes of bound books, pamphlets from the government and Agricultural college and many magazines and papers have been donated and subscribed for.

All of the library equipment is of the best, a credit to the committee and the city. There is still need of many books to fill the shelves and complete the library. No doubt friends have been waiting to see what books were sent in before making their donations. Now it is possible to select books that are needed. The committee and librarians will willingly give any desired information and appreciate any books donated.

S. AND C. CLUB ENTERTAIN MEMBERS AT SECOY HOME

A most pleasant and enjoyable event took place last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Secoy in Villa Park when the S and C club which is purely a woman's club, entertained the gentlemen who are in some way dependent on their good will and kindly ministrations, and so mere men were much in evidence.

Transportation was furnished by the kindly host and on arrival it was discovered that we were not to have a dull time for a single minute of the evening. There was music by a ladies' quartet, composed of Mesdames Bingham and Dickson; Misses Straoe and Ball, instrumental selections by Mrs. Minister, a male quartet, Messrs. Troxel, Tracy, Dickson and Laxon a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, and a humorous duet by Mr. Dickson and Miss Straoe. Some popular songs were joined in by the whole company.

Mrs. Bingham enlivened the evening by a humorous reading and the telling of a story of personal experience, both of which were well received. Mrs. Calkins also gave a reading of a serious character which was well received. Some time was spent in contests which called forth the skill and agility of the participants. A dainty three course luncheon was served at the close of the evening. The gentlemen gave the ladies a vote of thanks for the good time and expressed the hope that they would do it again.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 84c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Candled, 37c.

Idaho Names "Apple Day."

Boise, Idaho.—Governor Haines issued a proclamation setting February 5 as "apple day" and urging the people of the state to make as much use of the apple on that day as possible.

Five Die as Trains Crash.

Jackson, Mich.—Five persons were killed and possibly a score were injured when a Michigan Central passenger train collided head on with a freight train near this city.

Brief News of the Week

Turkey and Bulgaria have concluded an offensive treaty against Greece, it is reported. The authorities estimated that \$20,000 damage was done to the Botany gardens at Glasgow by a suffragette bomb.

With 11 cases of smallpox at San Jose, Cal., the school authorities were requiring all pupils to show vaccination certificates or leave school until the disease has disappeared.

Robbers early Saturday dynamited the safe of the Farmers' National bank at Ludlow, Mo., and escaped with \$5000. They left no clue.

Wednesday was celebrated as the birthday anniversary of President McKinley. One of the most notable of the observances was a banquet given by the Ohio Society of Washington.

Arguments in the government's civil suit against the Chicago Butter and Egg Board for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law were scheduled to begin Monday before Judge Landis in the federal court at Chicago.

The Oregon Agricultural College basketball team was outclassed by the University of Washington five in the second game of the series at Seattle. Score, 32 15 9.

The German Imperial Parliament, in order to demonstrate its indignation over the recent incidents between the military and civilians at Zabern, adopted by a large majority, a resolution demanding government action to prevent the use of troops against citizens, unless at the request of the civil authorities.

People in the News

The Panama canal is now ready for the passage of large vessels, according to Colonel Goethals.

Formal announcement of the candidacy for the Republican nomination of United States senator has been made by Charles Curtis, ex-United States senator from Kansas.

Rollie Zieder of the New York Americans and Claude Hendrix of the Pittsburg Nationals have each signed a three-year contract to play with the Chicago Federals.

It is said that Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, advocates the plan of British Columbia taking over the Yukon country. The development of railroads in that section is one reason for the policy.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

Mrs. Jess Graham, of near Bend, Oregon, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan.

The Clyde Harry sale held last Wednesday was well attended and things brought good prices.

H. R. Boomer is having his Holstein cows tested. He has one registered cow that gave 92 pounds of milk per day for three successive days and tested 4.11 outter fat.

The new Baptist church here is the finest church in this part of the country it was crowded Sunday at the dedication services. There was \$1200 to raise which was partly subscribed at the morning service and the balance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, of near Horseshoe Bend, was here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. K. Wilcox.

The Farmer's Movable school is in session here this week and great interest is shown by the farmers of the community, there being seventy-five present at the opening meeting. The women's sessions are also receiving much attention.

Mrs. Charles Rich and Myrl Hollenbeck were married at Caldwell January 22. They returned home Saturday after a short trip to Boise.

The Fruitland grange won in the contest for the Victrola.

Mr. Black, of Homedale, was a business visitor last week.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fruitland State bank the following directors were elected: J. O. Scritchfield, Mr. Edgecomb, E. E. Hunter, C. W. Young and C. H. Sargent.

Blazing Trails In Glacier National Park With a Pathe Camera Man



Pathe Party Leaving Glacier Park Hotel



Jack, Expert Horseman, With Camera on His Back



Swinging the Pathe Camera Across Entrance to Ice Cave

Trick Falls—Moving Picture Operators Spend Much Time and Face Hardships and Even Danger to Get the Photos We of the City Enjoy In Comfort



Pathe Party En Route Through Glacier National Park



Pathe Weekly Camp In Glacier Park

To include the wonderful scenery of Glacier National park in the new "See America First" series, Ralph R. Earle, camera man for the Pathe Freres company, recently made a trail blazing tour of unexplored regions in the great national playground. Under the guidance of Tom Dawson, a veteran guide of the Rockies of northwestern Montana, the Pathe man secured some unusual pictures of the waterfalls, mountains, glaciers, rivers and lakes, which make the park more famous for its scenic wonders than the Alps of Switzerland. Always seeking something new and marvelous for the patrons of motion picture theaters all over the world, Pathe company has sent its northwestern representative into Glacier National park on several trips.