

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Finds Father After 25 Years.**  
Pendleton.—For 25 years Floyd S. Kerslake lived as Floyd Griffith, under which name he married Hattie J. Taylor, a Pendleton girl. He learned 10 days ago that his mother took him when a baby from his father, a wealthy farmer near Salem, Ore., and gave him the name of his step-father. Recent communication between father and son established the identity of the latter. The Kerslakes have gone to Salem to meet the father of the bridegroom at the latter's request.

**Elk Farm is Proposed.**  
Hermiston.—An elk farm is about to be established at Hermiston. J. R. Raley, a young attorney of Pendleton and first president of the Roundup, who owns 160 acres in alfalfa adjoining Hermiston, is negotiating with the government for a band of elk cows and one bull to be shipped from Wyoming to Sumner. Mr. Raley proposes to raise elk meat for the market. Under the law the original herd cannot be sold for meat, but the increase from a domestic herd may be used.

**Craft on Spit, 8 Aboard.**  
Gold Beach.—The gasoline schooner Randolph, with a crew of four, went ashore on the north spit of Rogue river. The lifesaving crew from Bandon arrived, but was unable to give assistance.

The Randolph has a full cargo of cannery supplies for the Wedderburn Trading company, which may be saved. Captain John Anderson is in command of the vessel.

**Mine Planters Drowned.**  
Fort Stevens.—A launch loaded with mine planting equipment and manned by five soldiers was swamped at the mouth of the Columbia river. Corporal Klempe and Private Price of the Thirty-fourth company, coast artillery, were drowned. The other occupants were hauled from the water by the crew of a yawl which rushed to the rescue. Heavy weather caused the accident.

**Road Decision Postponed.**  
Salem.—Just where to spend the \$175,000 remaining of the state highway fund was a problem discussed by the state highway commission. The original fund for the year was about \$238,000.

### NORMAL TO OPEN JUNE 22

Special Courses are Prepared for Teachers of State.  
Monmouth.—The largest attendance in its history and an interest in the modern methods for instruction, unparalleled in years, are the prospects for the 1914 summer session of the Oregon Normal school, announced by President J. H. Ackerman. The summer term will open on June 22 and close July 31.

Provisions have been made to meet the requirements of four classes of students—those who have had experience in teaching and who wish to enlarge their professional or academic knowledge, those who are preparing to teach in the schools that follow the state course of study, those who wish special methods in grades from the first to the eighth, inclusive, and those who wish to take regular normal work with a view to graduation from the Oregon Normal school, leading to a state certificate without examination.

**Good Crop Outlook.**  
Portland.—Reports from various sections of the state indicate that the grain crop of 1914 will be the largest in the history of the state. Not only is there a largely increased area in agriculture but, because of unusually favorable conditions, a larger than normal yield to the acre is looked for in most districts.

**Thought It Was Medicine—Poison.**  
Albany.—According to physicians, Mrs. Lulu Hornback, wife of Ernest Hornback, a local restaurant man, took a dose of sulphuric acid and potash solution in mistake for medicine. She died of corrosive poisoning, after suffering several hours.

**Motor Car Returns Grow.**  
Salem.—Secretary of State Olcott announces that \$7511 was received in April as fees for motor vehicle registrations, dealers and chauffeurs' licenses, as against \$4540 in April last year.

**Woodmen Select Penmeton.**  
Pendleton.—Pendleton has been selected as the place for the next Eastern Oregon district convention of the Woodmen of the World, which will be held May 22. L. I. Boak, head consul of the order, is to come from Denver to attend the sessions.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Gus Johnson, of Marshfield, was sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary for receiving money from a man when he knew that the coin had been stolen.

Stanley Henderson, locomotive engineer for Perham & Gidler was pinned under the engine and severely scalded, when the engine turned over while at work at North Bend.

The registration in Marion county totals 13,000. The enrollment at Salem was swelled by women from 2630 to 5067. The totals for the county exceed by 500 the original estimates.

Rufus Mallory, who was elected in 1886 to the national house of representatives, died at Portland at the age of 82 years. He was twice appointed United States district attorney for Oregon.

Charles W. Tiddball of the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Ore., was among those rewarded with bronze medals for an act of heroism by the Carnegie hero fund commission.

Gillnetters at the mouth of the Columbia river reported a good catch on the first day of the salmon fishing season. Some of the boats brought in 400 pounds of fish. Trappers in Bakers bay are getting ready.

Anti-Cigarette Day was observed by a number of the Sunday schools in Portland and Multnomah county Sunday. The occasion was the quarterly temperance lesson taught in the Sunday schools.

By orders of Colonel C. H. McKinstry of the United States engineers, the dredger Chinook will be set to dredge a channel 35 feet deep across the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river during the present year.

Crops in the vicinity of Monmouth have been benefited by the recent showers, it is reported. The prospects for wheat, oats, barley and other cereals look bright. Clover is growing rapidly and the increased acreage of barley is doing well.

Portland's bank clearings and postal receipts for the month of April exceed the record of the corresponding month last year. Building permits show a total of about \$800,000, and real estate transfers aggregated \$677,512.

Friday, May 8, is military day in Corvallis. The date of the annual inspection of the Oregon Agricultural College cadets and military department has come to be one of the big city events. In appreciation of the annual military event the city will be decorated with bunting and flags.

Originality of performance and unique designing won for the senior class of the Oregon Normal school the silver cup offered by President J. H. Ackerman at the May-day exercises at Monmouth. Miss Edna Phillips, queen of the day, made the presentation of the cup.

Appointment of a dairy inspector to enforce the law requiring dealers to furnish pure milk in Eugene has been requested by dairymen. They offered to pay for the cost of the inspection and suggested that a license be applied to prevent them from charging higher prices.

The pelt of a seventeen-foot cougar, which was killed by Paul West who lives four miles above Seaside, on the banks of the Necanicum, was brought into Seaside. The pelt will be taken to Astoria for bounty of \$10. The beast was caught in a trap after it had killed several of West's young stock.

In L. G. Martin, under arrest at Dal-lar for the alleged attempt to swindle two banks by bad drafts for \$2,500, Pinkerton detectives at the Portland agency have made identification of James E. Cox, a man who is charged with swindling St. Paul and Reed City, Mich., banks out of a total of \$7500 last May.

Under public ownership of the state printing department, the first three months of 1914 show a saving of \$1,805.85 a month, or a total of \$5417.54 for the quarter over prices that would have been charged under the old system, according to the quarterly report of State Printer R. A. Harris, just submitted to the state printing board.

The Corvallis council is considering the installation of a municipal paving plant. Petitions for 54,000 yards of paving to be laid during the summer have been presented to the council. Figures presented to the council by a paving expert from Seattle were to the effect that the difference between the cost of contract paving and municipal paving of the amount of paving petitioned for in Corvallis will be sufficient to build 2½ paving plants.

Replying to a telegram from Abigail Scott Duniway, inspired by a luncheon party in honor of Emma Smith Devoe, president of the National Council of Women voters, Senator Chamberlain assures Mrs. Duniway he will vote and work for the Bristow bill to give suffrage to women. There's a humorous feature to this for the Bristow bill is a copy of a bill Senator Chamberlain introduced at the beginning of the session, so that Mrs. Duniway is earnestly beseeching Senator Chamberlain to stand by his own bill.

## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

### Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

**Fish Plentiful In Idaho.**  
Lewiston.—The state fish hatcheries will be able to meet any demand this year for planting in the Idaho streams, according to State Game Warden Barber.

The new Coeur d'Alene hatchery will have a capacity of 4,000,000 fish annually. About 250,000 fish were taken there from the Sandpoint hatchery, and a shipment has just left New York for the hatchery which will be followed in two weeks by a second shipment. It is thought that 2,000,000 eggs can be taken from South Idaho waters to supplement the New York shipment.

**Indians To Confer On Treaty.**  
Lewiston.—Steven J. Reuben, a Nez Perce Indian, says that a delegation of that tribe will soon leave for Washington, to confer with the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs relative to certain features of the treaties of 1855, 1863 and 1892. The delegates selected at a recent council are Harrison Kip, of Kamiah; James Cash Cash, of Meadow Creek, and Black Eagle. Mr. Reuben says another council will be held at Kamiah this week, to be followed by a general council at Lapwai on May 4th.

**Insurance Man is Held.**  
Boise.—W. A. Matthews, organizer of the Overland insurance company, arrested in Chicago on the charge of embezzling \$7900 from subscribers, is held under \$5000 cash bond for trial. Matthews' counsel moved to dismiss the case on the grounds that the Overland insurance company had never been organized legally under the laws of this state. It was admitted that Matthews had sold \$15,000 worth of stock, and that he had spent \$13,000 to meet the expenses of organization.

### LARGE TIMBER DEAL IS UP

Body of 600,000,000 Feet Will Be Sold By The Government.  
Lewiston.—The government is advertising for sale one of the largest bodies of timber ever offered in one lot, in District No. 1 of the national forest service, which includes Montana and northern Idaho. The proposed sale will provide for the cutting of 600,000,000 feet of saw timber and about 350,000 cedar poles, appraised at more than \$1,000,000 within 20 years.

The timber is located on a tract of about 36,000 acres on the Clearwater national forest, between the north and south forks of the Clearwater rivers.

The contract will provide for readjustment of stumpage prices at intervals as the sale progresses.

The state of Idaho will benefit in the sum of at least \$350,000 by the sale as a result of the regular provision that 25 per cent of all receipts from forest resources are turned over to the state for distribution among the counties within the national forest areas for use of school and road purposes in those counties. An additional 10 per cent will be devoted to road construction, where it will benefit both the settlers and the national forest.

**Form Agricultural Clubs.**  
Post Falls.—One hundred and fifty-seven pupils in the grades and high school, out of an enrollment of 300, organized agricultural clubs here. T. W. Potter of the Holden improvement committee and Idaho state club supervisor, addressed the pupils on importance of practical education along agricultural lines.

Corn, potato, bread, sewing and poultry clubs composed the list. Officers and club advisers were elected.

**Timber Company Buys Idaho Land.**  
Orofino.—During the past week more than 2000 acres of land in 40-acre tracts were sold at public auction by W. E. Daggett and Ben Bush, state land appraisers. The entire lot was purchased by the Potlatch Lumber company for a total of \$35,860.08. The lumber company has owned the timber on the land for several years.

**Boy, 11, Is Explosion Victim.**  
Lapwai.—The 11-year-old son of W. G. Elliott of Myrtle was seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The index finger and thumb of the left hand were blown off and the boy's eye injured. The dynamite had been left in an abandoned building near the roadside by workmen.

**Slayer Of Two Ends Life.**  
Pocatello.—James Carr Saturday afternoon shot and killed Mrs. G. D. Thayer, then shot her husband and fired a bullet into his own brain with fatal results. Thayer died an hour later. The shooting, according to the police, was the result of Carr's infatuation for Mrs. Thayer.

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