

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Apple Packers Trained.**  
Hood River.—Beginning the second week in September, the annual packing school of the Apple Growers' association will hold its sessions.

A portion of the big warehouse of the association will be fitted with packing tables and expert packers will instruct the amateurs, who will come from all parts of the mid-Columbia district.

The annual packing schools are always well attended. Many of the growers of the valley, whose orchards are coming into bearing, attend with their wives and families to learn the latest methods of packing attractively the apples, which will soon be maturing.

**Fruit Statistics Sought.**  
Albany.—Gathering accurate statistics of Oregon's annual fruit crop is being planned by the state board of horticulture. E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, president of the board, says that the board hopes to outline a system that will aid it to discover and remedy causes for poor fruit yields.

The plan is being tried this year for the first time in Polk county.

**Extension Bill Pleases.**  
Hermiston.—The people of the Umatilla project are greatly elated over the final passage of the 20-year extension bill that has been signed by the president.

This new law gives the settler 20 years without interest to pay his water right charges to the government. The payments are also made small in the beginning.

**Douglas Invests Million in Autos.**  
Roseburg.—According to figures compiled here, Douglas county citizens have invested more than \$1,000,000 in automobiles in the last seven years. This does not include many cars which were purchased by parties who subsequently located in this section.

**MAIL VOTERS' PAMPHLETS**  
19 Constitutional Amendments, 10 Measures to Be Passed Upon.

Salem.—Copies of the initiative pamphlet, issued by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, are being mailed to every registered voter in the state. The proposed constitutional amendments and measures contained therein are to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 3.

There are 19 proposed amendments to the state constitution and 10 proposed initiative measures in the pamphlet. The legislature referred eight proposed constitutional amendments and two measures to the people, and 11 proposed constitutional amendments and eight measures were initiated through the efforts of various persons or organizations.

A proposed constitutional amendment referred to the voters by the legislature is as follows:

Amendment of section 2 of article II of the constitution, so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States. At present foreigners who, at least one year prior to the day of election, have declared their intention to become citizens are entitled to vote.

**Double Celebration is Plan.**  
Grants Pass.—Grants Pass is to have a big double celebration here and at Wilderville, September 7, in honor of the completion of the municipal unit of the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad, and also in honor of the return of Joseph Knowles, the nature man, whose experiment will terminate about that time.

**Costly Imbler Fire.**  
La Grande.—The mill, elevator and warehouse, together with 70,000 bushels of wheat and 3000 barrels of flour, belonging to the Imbler Flouring Mill company, at Imbler, 15 miles northeast of here, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$125,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

**Girls of 16 Die in Creek.**  
Marshfield.—Vera Harry and May Willey, two girls of 16, were drowned in a creek at Brewster valley. They were bathing in a small stream and got beyond their depth.

**Chloroform Kills Girl.**  
Salem.—Miss Mena Smith, 15, daughter of Mrs. O. G. Smith, died from the effect of an anesthetic given for an operation for tonsillitis in the office of Dr. H. J. Clements.

**Artillerymen Are Busy.**  
Roseburg.—Members of the local company, coast artillery, who have been selected to take part in the various shooting competitions on the state rifle range at Clackamas are making daily preparations for the events.

## CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

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There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.  
N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## MILLIONS OF POLES MENACE TO RUSSIA

Muscovite Unity Probably Will Be Broken During War.

New York.—The declaration of war, with the certainty that the resources of Russia will be launched against Austria-Hungary, has led students of continental politics, who view the situation from this side of the Atlantic, to examine the composition of the nation over which the czar rules. That Russia will not present an unbroken front to Austrian or German arms will appear at the very first glance.

There can be little doubt that the most restless element in that vast empire is made up of the 10,000,000 or more Poles who have been forced to surrender their liberties, their language and their nationality to the government in St. Petersburg.

Political observers in this city believe that the 10,000,000 Poles living in Russia will not support the czar of all the Russians, but will aid Austria.

Inquiry in the office of the consul general of the dual monarchy resulted in the prediction by Austrian officials that this defection surely must result.

On the other hand, 4,000,000 Poles within the boundaries of Austria-Hungary are expected to give whole souled support to Emperor Francis Joseph out of gratitude for the enlightened policy pursued by his government with respect to that people.

Russians and Poles, although both of the Slavic race, have nothing in common politically. Antagonism between them has been handed down through the centuries, and it did not die out, but flamed higher after the smaller nation had been dismembered and absorbed in part by Russia.

The great struggle between Germany and Russia now at hand will find the ancient kingdom of Poland acting as a fender, with the movement of the Poles left in doubt. A clash between Austria and Russia would raise a sharper issue, with the attitude of the Poles more easily apprehended.

## FIND 137 OUNCE GOLD NUGGET

It is the Second Largest Ever Found in Arctic Circle.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—The second largest nugget ever found in Alaska was picked up a few weeks ago in the Koyukuk gold camp, sixty miles north of the arctic circle, according to word received here by J. W. McCord.

The nugget weighed 137½ ounces and was found by J. C. Kinney, formerly of Ester Creek, on No. 4 before discovery. Hammond river, Kinney, Charles Murray and Bill Redmond are working the claim on a lease and are taking the pay out at a great rate.

They have repeatedly picked up nuggets worth from \$200 to \$200.

## STRATEGIC BENEFIT SMALL

French Invasion of Alsace is More of "Moral Victory."

Paris.—The invasion of Lower Alsace by a French army under the command of General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, has awakened great enthusiasm throughout France.

French military authorities, while recognizing that the occupation of Altkirch and Mulhausen by the French troops is not of high strategic importance, believe that the successful advance of the French army far across the German frontier will have considerable moral effect.

It is also unofficially reported that Kolmar, to the north, has fallen into the hands of the French.

None of these three places was strongly fortified, and all of them lie outside the line of real German defense, being regarded as outposts of the strongly fortified cities.

## Better Babies Contest.

All Malheur county babies between the ages of six and forty-eight months are eligible for entry. Application blanks will be mailed to mothers upon request and should be filed with chairman by September 1.

Fill out the blank received from the chairman upon your request and return same to the committee on entries as soon as possible, in order that appointment cards may be sent out. You may use the application blank found in this issue if you wish.

There will be no expense attached to the examination by skilled physicians and each mother will receive a certificate of examination and a folder giving practical suggestions which will materially assist in the care of little ones.

The county will be divided into several districts. Each district will receive a prize for its best baby, with a sweepstakes prize for the best county baby.

At the state show the best baby will be sent to the San Francisco exposition and the world's best baby will get a \$25,000 prize.

For detailed information address Emily U. Rigby, chairman of the Registration committee. Watch the papers.

Following is a fac simile of the application blank:

## Better Babies Contest Application Blank.

Entry No. . . . . Division . . . . .  
Name of Child . . . . .  
Name of Parents . . . . .  
Address . . . . .  
Age, in months . . . . . Sex . . . . .  
Contest to be held at Court House, Vale, Oregon, Sept. 3, 4 and 5 by Vale Civic Improvement Club.  
Appointment . . . . .

Following is a fac simile of the appointment card:

## Better Babies Contest. Appointment Card.

Entry No. . . . . Division . . . . .  
Name of Child . . . . .  
Please present this card with baby for examination at Court House, Vale, Oregon.  
Date . . . . . Hour . . . . .  
The mother will bring at least one simple toy, and a cotton blanket to be used during the examination.

## A Promising Opening



at any season of the year, would be a keg of our sparkling Seltz Beer, which is a good thing to have "on tap" in case of thirsty emergencies. This lager is the best, purest and most wholesome ever brewed, and will satisfy the most critical beer drinker. Being brewed from the best malt and hops, by a scientific method of brewing, it is naturally a perfect beer.

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# Postponed from Monday, August 17. AUCTION SALE

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Consisting of Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dining Tables and Chairs, Dressers and Commodes, Window Shades and Lace Curtains, Curtain racks and everything in the entire store to go to the highest bidder. Cash or bankable note for 30 or 60 days. Sale to start

Monday, August 24, 1914  
Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M.

And will continue until every article is sold. First choice articles go first day.

## PANAMA CANAL IS OPEN

Vessels of Warring Nations Must Pass Without Halting.

Washington.—With the passage through the Panama canal of the war department steamship Ancon, the great waterway becomes "free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations on terms of entire equality," in accordance with the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Vessels drawing not more than 30 feet of water may now make the passage. It would be possible to put the big American dreadnoughts through at any time.

Any of the foreign warships now in the Atlantic and Pacific waters could also make the trip. Except in cases of absolute necessity, vessels of belligerents must make uninterrupted passage through the canal. They may not coal, revictual or embark or disembark troops in the canal zone.

## Would Have Refugee Ships Neutral.

Washington.—A proposal has been made by this government to the powers that all nations regard as neutral those ships "chartered for the sole purpose of repatriating" citizens who are now stranded in Europe.

## Foreign Loans Frowned On.

Washington.—The United States government announced itself as opposed to the floating of loans in this country for the benefit of any of the warring nations of Europe.

## Woman Jumps to Her Death.

Portland.—Hurling herself from a seventh story window of a business block, Mrs. Anna M. Bolin, aged 55, met instant death here. Mrs. Bolin had entered the building to consult a physician with regard to nervous trouble from which she was suffering. A man patient in the physician's reception room failed in an attempt to prevent her jumping out the window.

## Two Hurt by Exploding Tire.

Pendleton.—While pumping up an automobile tire Ralph Knight and his father, E. W. Knight, were injured when the tire exploded. The injuries sustained by the young man required 20 stitches in his left hand and arm. Knight, Sr., was knocked down and bruised slightly.

## Jailed as Highwaymen.

Pendleton.—James Navin, for twenty years a well known Umatilla county farmer, and Milton Anderson, son of a prominent Helix family, are in the county jail, facing the charge of highway robbery.

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