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## INTERESTING BREVITIES FROM ALL OVER STATE

Forester Reports 1300 Fires in National Reserves in 1914.--Big Gain in Portland's Population.--Other Late News.

A camp of Spanish-American war veterans has been organized at Hillsboro.

Portland's sixth annual automobile show opened at the armory Saturday night.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor convened Monday in Salem, T. H. Burchard presiding.

E. J. McManahan of Eugene has been re-elected president of the Oregon State Poultry association.

Temporary organization of the Lane County Jersey Breeders' association was effected at a meeting at Eugene.

The district forester at Portland reports that in the season of 1914 there were 1290 fires in the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

After a shut-down of several months the big mill of the J. H. Chambers Lumber company, of Cottage Grove, has resumed operations with a full crew.

Blasius Grasser, who shot Elmer Bacon, a 16-year-old boy, on January 4, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury at Salem, after a deliberation of six hours.

J. W. Groshong, of Albany, was

elected president of a newly organized Hopgrowers' Association of Linn and Benton counties, and Roy Newport, also of Albany, was elected secretary.

William D. Scott, general manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway died at his home in Portland. The end came after repeated attacks of heart failure that brought about complications.

Portland's population is 275,735, or a gain of 5298 in 1914, according to estimates based on the number of names that the new city directory will contain when it is issued February 25 by R. L. Holt & Co.

Ex-Governor West during the last 30 days of his administration conditionally pardoned 59 convicts, six of them murderers, and two convicted of manslaughter, according to records on file in the statehouse.

No fatal accidents were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week. The total number of mishaps was 38, and 12 occurred among employees of railroads, while 9 victims were employed by sawmill or logging companies.

John Johnson, of Portland, aged about 50 years, was found dead by his brother Albert, between Tualatin and Mulloy stations, in the southeastern part of Washington county, death having resulted from a shotgun wound near the heart.

T. J. Williams, chief of police of Roseburg, was acquitted by a jury in the state court following a hearing on a charge of assaulting George Church, a socialist. Mr. Williams' arrest was the outcome of an I. W. W. outbreak which occurred Saturday night.

J. Y. Richardson, chief auditor of the state accounting department under the administration of State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson, has announced that the cost of auditing the books of the various counties, Multnomah not included, was \$19,281.

The skeleton of a large whale which drifted ashore just north of the mouth of the Stuslaw river last summer is to be taken to Eugene. James Fullerton, of Eugene, is at Florence to superintend the work and says the skeleton will be put together on the university campus.

The total road mileage in Oregon is 37,639 miles. Of hard surfaced roads there are only 25 miles, of which Jackson county has 15, Clatsop has 6, Multnomah 3 and Tillamook 1. The total mileage of macadam road is 962 miles, of gravel road 3745 miles, of plank road 232 miles and of earth road 32,689 miles.

State Veterinarian Lytle, who is secretary of the Livestock Sanitary board, announced that the department had expended \$25,125.99 of the appropriation for two years of \$50,000. The expenditure was for 18 months. Cattle tuberculosis inspection numbered 13,321; mallein inspection, 2311, and sheep inspected, 400,000.

With every appointment and feature

## "WHEN BROADWAY WAS A TRAIL" COMING

High Class Feature to be Shown at Dreamland Saturday Night

"When Broadway Was a Trail," a Shubert feature in five acts, with Barbara Tennant and O. A. C. Lund as the leading characters, will be shown in motion pictures on Saturday night January 30th, at the Dreamland theatre.

Peter Minuet is the Governor of Manhattan which is later to become New Amsterdam, and as it known now, New York. The characters of the picture are drawn from the Dutch world of New Amsterdam and the Puritan stronghold of Danvers, which is to-day Salem, Mass. Into that Puritan community, Governor Minuet sends his son, Henry, to buy grain since the crops of the Dutch have been spoiled. While on that mission, Henry sees and is attracted by Prineilla Elliott, who is sought in marriage by Salvation Hibbens, for whom she has not the slightest inclination, as he is too closely tied to his mother's apron string. Because Henry is ill, he is brought to Prineilla's home. There he recuperates but not without many disturbing incidents and accusations from the townfolk who finally accuse Prineilla of being a witch. They carry their accusations so far, under the leadership of Salvation Hibbens' revengeful mother, that Henry and Prineilla are put into prison, awaiting trial. Meanwhile Governor Minuet waits in vain for his son to return. He finally sends a messenger to Danvers and his envoy is informed that the Governor's son is in prison for breaking the laws of the colony. When the mayor learns who the prisoner is, he orders him brought to his office, but the warden finds that both Prineilla and Henry have escaped from jail. Because of the escape, the mayor informs the Dutch that he refuses to sell them grain under any circumstances, and when the Governor learns this, he orders the picture of his son turned to the wall as though he were dead. Meanwhile the lovers make their escape and get to the sea, only to find themselves hemmed in by the ocean. The soldiers who are following them wound Henry, while Prineilla is gathering berries for the evening meal. Henry manages to write a note to her on birch bark telling her to return to his home, while he goes back to prison, but the Puritans heal his wounds and send him home. On his way home hunger overtakes him, and while out looking for food he comes upon Prineilla who has left his home because she had no place there since Henry's mother had chosen a Dutch girl as his wife-to-be. But Henry is not satisfied to carry out his mother's plans when he has been told the facts by Prineilla, so building a shelter for themselves, they forget New Amsterdam and Danvers.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.39; bluestem \$1.44; red Russian, \$1.34; forty-fold, \$1.42; red rife, \$1.37.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa \$13; valley timothy, \$13.

Butter—Creamery, 32c.

Eggs—Ranch, 30c; candled, 32c.

Hops—1914 crop, 12c; 1913 crop, nominal.

Wool—Valley, 18c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

#### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.44; club \$1.41; red Russian, \$1.34; turkey red, \$1.40; forty-fold, \$1.42; rife, \$1.38.

Barley—\$22 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 33c.

Eggs—21c.

In accord with the occasion, The Dalles business men entertained the officials of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company at an elaborate banquet at Hotel Dalles Saturday. The affair was a token of appreciation of what the railroad heads have done for The Dalles.

Four singers from the Oregon Agricultural college will leave Corvallis this week for an extended tour of the east as the guests of the Santa Fe railroad. The quartet will appear first at San Francisco, and from there will journey east as far as Chicago, giving concerts en route and singing on the de luxe trains on Santa Fe lines. The tour will last about four weeks.

The total amount of the fees received by the automobile department of Secretary of State Olcott's office for the year ending December 31 was \$77,592, as compared with \$56,873 in 1913 and \$42,994 in 1912. The motor vehicle registrations totaled 16,347, motorcycles 2898, dealers 110 and chauffeurs 1838. In 1913, 13,957 motor vehicle and motorcycle registrations were made.

## IDAHO LEGISLATURE MAKES POOR SHOWING

Prohibition Question is Probably Settled.--  
New County Created.--Anti-Alien Land Bill is Passed.

Boise.—Slow progress is being made by the special house legislative committee appointed to make an investigation of conditions in the Idaho state capitol. The first week of the inquiry was devoted almost exclusively to the settlement made by Attorney General Peterson with bondsmen for the deposit of the state in the Bank of Nampa, which closed its doors last year.

This is but one of the many matters that the committee will be called upon to look into, and prospects are not encouraging for a thorough investigation during the brief legislative period. It may be that the legislature will authorize the committee to continue its hearing after the adjournment of the session, as it is becoming more evident every day that, unless almost continuous sessions are held, the proposed task cannot be anywhere near completed in the seven weeks remaining.

### Prohibition Question Believed Settled

There are signs that, while the resolution providing for the submission of a prohibition constitutional amendment went through the two houses of the legislature with but one dissenting vote, the issue will come to life again in the shape of a bill providing for prohibition by legislative enactment in effect January 1, 1916, one year and three months before the date fixed in the constitutional amendment for the state to become dry should the amendment be adopted by the voters of the state at the election next year. Opponents of prohibition, however, seem very confident that the prohibition issue has been settled, and that the prohibition bill will be promptly sent to its death by the indefinite postponement route in the senate.

### Anti-Alien Land Bill Passed.

The anti-alien land bill was passed by the house of representatives with two votes in opposition.

The bill prohibits the acquisition of land by alien persons, firms or associations, save by the enforcement of liens and through inheritance, and in either such case allows only five years in which to sell, with a penalty of escheatment to the state. But the bill does not forbid any foreigner from leasing or purchasing land upon taking out his first citizenship papers, nor the ownership of real estate by foreigners who become citizens of the United States. It contains no refer-

ence to blood, race or nationality.

### New County is Created.

The act creating Benewah county out of territory forming the southern portion of Kootenai county has been signed by Governor Alexander and to northern Idaho goes the distinction of securing the first new county created by the 13th legislature. Officers for the county must be appointed within ten days.

The governor sent to the senate on Monday the name of R. M. Hitt, of Idaho Falls, as bank commissioner to succeed A. E. Reid, who resigned. Secretary of State Barker has refused to issue commissions to Daniel L. Ingard, of Payette, and Louis A. Blackman, of Lewiston, appointed by the governor as members of the state board of horticulture. The secretary declares that the governor did not comply with the request of the state horticultural association by appointing those the association recommended, as required by law. The governor contends that the right to select his appointments rests with him and that he is held responsible. He will test out this right before the supreme court.

### Amendments to Primary.

A bill was introduced in the house to remodel the direct primary law. It would do away with the direct primary as applied to state offices, providing that they shall be nominated by convention.

The direct primary law came under fire in the senate through introduction of a bill by A. P. Hutton, of Shoshone county, which seeks to eliminate what is declared to be an objectionable feature of the present act in requiring voters to declare their party affiliation before receiving a ballot and forcing them to vote only a party ballot instead of leaving it optional with them which ballot or which set of candidates they care to cast their vote for.

The calcium light has been turned on the Carey act fund through a special investigating committee of the legislature. At one time the fund was a half million. At present it has a balance of \$4230. The committee will try to find out where the money went.

Having for its purpose the abolition of the public utilities commission, a bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Johnson of Franklin county.

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