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## DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

### Oregon State 50 Years.

Portland—The Oregon Historical Society is making arrangements for the celebration, on February 13, of the 50th anniversary of Oregon's admission into the Union.

Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis, a widely-known lawyer and author, will be the chief speaker. Other notable addresses will also be delivered at that time. It has not yet been decided whether the ceremonies will be held in Portland or Salem.

While the constitution of Oregon was adopted by the people of Oregon in 1857, and officers chosen thereunder, it was not until February 14, 1859, that Oregon was admitted to the Union as a state by act of Congress. As February 14 this year falls on Sunday, those in charge have deemed it advisable to hold the celebration on the Saturday preceding.

### Klamath County to Have Exhibit.

Klamath Falls—Klamath county is going to have a representative exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific

Exposition, established and maintained through the joint efforts of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce and Klamath Water Users' Association. It is intended to make a display of products of this section. The Indian reservation and the Modoc lava beds will both probably furnish attractive contributions to the collection that will be made, and the agricultural development and possibilities will be represented.

The Chamber of Commerce committee has taken up with the Oregon State Commission the question of employing space in the Oregon building, which will probably be made the chief center of installation if the plan is acceptable to the commission.

### Clatsop County to Pay Bounty.

Astoria—Clatsop county will, during the year 1909, pay a bounty of \$200 each on cougar scalps, \$3 each on bear scalps and \$1 each on bob and wildcat scalps. This action was taken by the county court on account of numerous reports being present that during the past year these animals had done great damage in certain sections of the county by killing domestic animals as well as a large amount of small game.

A provision was made in order to guard against the bringing of scalps from other counties, where the bounty is not so high, and every one presenting a scalp for bounty

must file an affidavit that the animal was killed in Clatsop county.

### Cottage Grove Working for County.

Cottage Grove—This city is deeply absorbed in the plan to create a new county. Nineteen hundred and fifty-six square miles, with a valuation of \$5,000,000, would be included. The county as outlined will run about three miles north of Drain and one mile north of Creswell. The population is about 8000. Cottage Grove is designated as the temporary capital.

The proposed lines on the south do not include Yoncalla nor Drain, which passed resolutions against the plan. The new county would be called "Nesmith."

### Burned by Flames of Oil

Fort Stevens—J. Duff, an electrician in charge of the electrical work of the United States engineers stationed at Fort Stevens, was burned about the arms and shoulders by the explosion of oil in a stove which he had attempted to light. Supposing all fire extinct, he poured a large quantity of oil upon the coals. His action was followed by a heavy explosion which enveloped him in flames.

The timely and heroic action of his wife undoubtedly saved his life, as she promptly covered him with blankets, thus smothering the flames.

### Coast Artillery for Marshfield.

Portland—Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer of the Oregon National Guard has received instructions from the war department for the organization of a full company of coast artillery at Marshfield as early a date as possible. The department also asked for a report on the work and present status of other coast artillery of the Oregon guard service.

Marshfield is the second coast town to get a coast artillery organization, the first having gone to Astoria. The Marshfield roster must bear not less than 58 names. These men will be furnished everything in the way of equipment by the United States government. The equipment includes the new service rifles, it being necessary for heavy artillery to be drilled for operations as infantry. An outlay of approximately \$5000 will be required to launch the new organization.

A young man named Nelson and Mrs. Zeigler are under arrest at Goble in connection with the murder of Robert Livingstone, the section foreman, two weeks ago. Mrs. Zeigler is about 60 years old and Nelson is 18. The finding of a bloody shirt in Nelson's room, together with several articles supposed to belong to Livingstone, including a pipe, establishes the evidence upon which the accusation is based.

### Lane County Gets Help.

Salem—Through the efforts of Representative Hawley, the chief of engineers has authorized the loan to the county court of Lane county of certain United States property and plant to be used in connection with the county's project for the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river.

Mr. Hawley will follow this up with an earnest appeal to congress for provision in the next river and harbor bill for further continuance of the government improvement of the Siuslaw and its entrance.

### Union Labor Advocates New Bills.

Portland—At least three measures of legislation will be proposed at the coming session of the legislature by organized labor. They are an employers' liability law, a measure providing a general eight-hour workday and a law that will put an end to the employment of convicts in competition with union labor. The bill for the employers' liability law has been prepared and the two other bills are being drafted. These three measures have been endorsed and will be supported by the State Grange. The trades unionists and the Grange have appointed legislative committees, which will have charge of the proposed bills in the legislature.

An effort will be made to extend the provisions of the eight-hour law to apply to all classes of workmen. Such a regulation of hours of labor is now enforced as against state and county employes.

### Plan to Cut Up Lane County.

Eugene—A movement has been set on foot by the people of Cottage Grove to form a new county with that city as the county seat.

It is proposed that the line should cross the Middle Fork of the McKenzie, run near Goshen and thence west to the present boundary of the county. This would leave the Blue River mining country in Lane, while the present Bohemia district, in both Lane and Douglas, would be included within the boundaries of the new county.

From the Bohemia district in Douglas the line would run west to the coast and include within the limits of the proposed Bohemia county the towns of Yoncalla, Drain and Gardiner, all of which are at present in Douglas county.

### Cannot Collect From Dunbar.

Salem—On the ground that the state has no right or title to the fees and perquisites exacted by the defendant under the statutes referred to in the complaint and that the defendant is not accountable to the state therefor, the supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Eakin, reversed the decree of Judge William Galloway, of the circuit court, and dismissed the suit of the state

## The School Board And Teachers Deem it Wise To Suspend For A Time

On account of the extreme cold, school is suspended for a time, announced by school board. It is to be hoped that it can be re-opened on Monday, January 18. The pupils waded bravely through the snow of last week. They left the cold Monday. The attendance in the upper rooms was exceptionally good, but the ranks in the lower rooms were thinned.

Although a number never missed a day. The teachers carefully cared for the little ones who trudged through the snow to school, and but for this very cold snap, it was a pleasure to go back and forth through the snow.

against former Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, which was brought to compel him to reimburse the state for the amount of fees and perquisites collected by him during his two terms of office and converted to his own use. The suit was brought by the state upon relation of District Attorney J. H. McNary and a decree was obtained from Judge Galloway in favor of Dunbar for \$103,926.

### Puter Case Dismissed.

The three state land fraud cases pending against S. A. D. Puter were dismissed Monday on motion of District Attorney McNary. The statute provides that applications for the purchase of state lands must be sworn to before a notary public or a county clerk. The applications which Puter made and which were alleged to be fraudulent were sworn to before the State Land Board. Mr. McNary said that after investigating the question he is convinced that this affidavit does not constitute perjury and therefore he would dismiss the case.

### Mother Shot by Young Son.

Corvallis—Mrs. J. G. Morris was accidentally shot and killed at her home near this city Sunday afternoon. A charge from a shotgun in the hands of a 9-year-old son, who did not know the gun was loaded, severed the large artery of the right leg and the woman bled to death in a very short time. It is said that Mr. Morris is all but insane over the tragedy.

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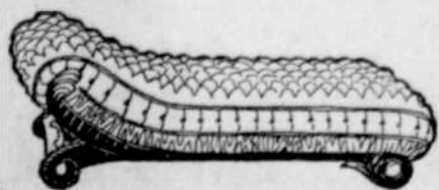
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