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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Find May Be Ambergris.
Marshfield.—Frank Blackerby, until recently a member of the Umpqua Life-Saving station crew at Gardiner, is the possessor of an 85-pound lump that is really worth its weight in gold, that is unless he and those who have examined it are badly deceived. It is said to be ambergris. He found it in the breakers, while patrolling the beach. Samples were sent to David Starr Jordan in California. The latter replied that it apparently was genuine ambergris, but it probably would be necessary to send samples to France to definitely determine it and so Blackerby will. Ambergris is worth \$500 or \$1000 a pound.

Remorse Makes Fugitive Surrender.
Albany.—A fugitive from justice since December 8, 1912, since when the county has offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest, Paul Ackerman, who shot and seriously injured Jack Leib in a road near Shedd, while the latter was buggy riding with his sweetheart, gave himself up to the authorities. Although his victim has recovered from the injuries, Ackerman said that the incident continually preyed upon his mind and he assigned this as the reason for giving himself up. He has been tramping through California.

Socialists Denounce Coos Sheriff
Coquille.—The socialists of Coos county, in a convention called here for the purpose of denouncing the action of residents of this section in deporting Dr. B. K. Leach, adopted resolutions addressed to Governor West, asking that the sheriff of Coos county be removed from office because he "refused to enforce the law against mob rule."

FIREMEN GUARD FORESTS

Nation Joins State, Counties and Timber Owners to Protect Billions.
Salem.—To protect its billions of feet of timber from the ravages of fire, the state, with the aid of the federal government, is this year taking more elaborate precautions than ever before, and as a result of the work there has not been a disastrous fire this season. Timber owners will spend about \$150,000 for fire protection, the federal government has appropriated for fire patrol work \$150,000, and a law passed at the last session of the state legislature places at the command of the state board of forestry \$75,000 for the next two years. Oregon has one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States, or about 545,000,000,000 feet, worth on the stump \$680,000,000, and if manufactured would sell for \$6,822,500,000. The money expended and the precautions taken are in protection of the state's chief resource. The forests already distribute more wealth in the state than apples, fish, wool and wheat combined, and the marketing of the timber has scarcely begun.

Quadrennial Trip of Toads Taken.
Klamath Falls.—Millions of small toads are now making their way from the swamps surrounding Lake Ewanna to the Upper Klamath lake. Every few years, during the latter part of July, the reptiles leave the marshes along the lake and work their way through the streets of the city to Link river. They do not take the line of least resistance for their march, which is along the lake shore, but come the shortest route through the city. The hegin of toads occurs about every four years.

Coal Vein in Nehalem Valley.
Clatskanie.—J. M. Davey, of the department of the interior, government service, has been in this vicinity locating coal and mineral lands. He returned from a trip through the Nehalem valley and reported the finding of coal in marketable and workable quantities in the southern part of the county, principally in the Pebble creek district.

Rabbit Squad Is Named.
Salem.—Governor West has appointed W. L. Finley, state game warden; Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian; and T. D. Beckwith, professor of bacteriology in the Oregon Agricultural college, a commission to devise a plan for the extermination of rabbits, which have become a pest in the southern part of the state.

WENT AFTER COUGAR

An auto party composed of Henry Smith, Tom Riggs, Doc Goodman, Jess Shepherd and Joe Brewer went to Turner Tuesday to try to capture a cougar that had been making his home in that vicinity for some time. Some one must have notified his cougarship of their arrival, for not a glimpse of him did they get.

THIS IS OF INTEREST TO SOME PEOPLE

Not many days ago Marshal Staab rounded up a quartette of young people late at night in an old house near the suburbs of Stayton. It is understood that at least part of this bunch is in a fair way to go to the reform school. One of this party is over twenty-one years of age, and in talking with the Marshal he intimated that a warrant was out for the young man's arrest. We have the names of all those implicated, but refrain from publishing it this week.

STAYTON MAIL PLANT WILL MOVE TOMORROW

The STAYTON MAIL plant will move tomorrow into the new building at the rear of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The building is built of cement blocks to conform with the architectural plan of the bank. The room is 25 x 40 feet and is well lighted. We invite our friends to come in and see us in our new location. Possibly the paper next week may be a little shy of local news on account of having to move but we will try and make it up in the future.

BUY THE HOME GROWN VEGETABLES

The fact that onions from Texas, potatoes from California and eggs and poultry from points outside of Oregon are being received in Portland in carload lots while the farmers in the immediate vicinity of the city, as those tributary to the railroads leading to this market, cannot find a market for their produce at any price has led the Portland Realty Board to actively take up the question of establishing public markets where gardeners and farmers may dispose of their products direct to the consumer with great benefit to both. It is stated that the fact that farmers cannot sell their own crops in Portland without a license, and the further fact that the commission men will not buy from him except at their own prices, is causing many farmers to allow fruits and vegetables to go to waste rather than dispose of them at a loss.

GOOD ROADS MAN TO BE HERE SOON

Mr. A. L. Westgard, Vice-President of the National Highways Association, will shortly pass through Stayton on his 17,000 mile trip by motor-car which he is taking under the auspices of this Association, in the interest of Good Roads Everywhere. In his ride through Utah, he was accompanied part of the way by Governor Spry, and while in Nevada, was joined by Governor Oddie. This trip he is taking is creating wide interest everywhere, as every city, town, and hamlet is anxious to share in the good work that the National Highways Association is planning to do. Good Roads all over the country mean development all along the line.

DR. KORINEK APPOINTED

Dr. G. F. Korinek has been appointed Live Stock Examiner for this place for inter-state shipments, by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. The appointment was made by State Veterinarian Wm. Lytle.

ELECTION FOR NOV. 4 IS ASSURED FACT

The supreme court held July 22, that the Day bill, which provides for a special election in November of this year for the purpose of voting on referred measures, is constitutional. Therefore the voters of Oregon will have a chance to pass on the measures on which the referendum was invoked, on November 4. This decision reverses Judge Gallows decision in the Circuit Court, who decided that the bill was unconstitutional. Only registered voters can vote at this election.

MOTOR CAR TO ALBANY

Pursuant to insistent calls from Mill City and other Santiam towns, the C & E has put on a motor car service which will enable persons so desirous of going to Albany and return the same day. The new service leaves Kingston at 7:11 a. m. and returns to Kingston at 6:39 p. m.

GETS PINCHED FOR GIVING BOYS BOOZE

Last Saturday night, a stranger, whose name was later disclosed as Wm. J. Sterling, late of the U. S. Navy, was discovered by Deputy Sheriff Smith to be buying beer and giving it to several boys. The stranger was run in, and on Monday the testimony of the boys John Fehlen, Otto Mueller and Fred Henkel was sufficient to cause Justice Grier to have Sterling bound over to the grand jury. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Keyes of Salem, accompanied by Attorney R. D. Day of that city was over to assist in the trying of the preliminary. As Sterling was unable to give bond, he was sent to the county jail until the grand jury meets.

NOTICE

E. E. Woods is back in the city and is ready to do all classes of painting, paper hanging, wall tinting, and sign work. Address, Hotel Stayton.

DAIRY BUSINESS GROWING

That the dairy business in the coast counties has been established on a paying basis is evidenced by the fact that the Clatsop County Co-operative Cheese Association has recently been paying 7c more per pound for butter fat than the market price. The average amount of milk now being received is nearly 6,000 pounds per day with a prospect of greatly increased supplies in the near future. An ice manufacturing plant will be installed before the advent of hot weather next season.

TAKES TRIP TO LINN COUNTY SIDE

The writer and Henry Mutschler took a spin over into the beautiful Jordan Valley last Sunday. Part of the roads are fine but some of them need considerable "fixing." What struck us most, though were the many big new barns being erected, and the good crops in prospect. G. H. Ray's "Cold Spring Farm" is a dandy, while D. Townes, B. Minton and many, many others show what Linn county can do in the farming line. After a short stay at the ranch of Frank Rohwein, who is preparing to build a fine new house to match his barn, the return trip was made in quick time in Mutschler's Warren 30.

PLOW UNDER YOUR SPOILED HAY

Attention has recently been called, by the Oregon Agricultural College, to the fact that many farmers who are so unfortunate as to have hay injured or spoiled by rain are making the mistake of either burning it in the field or allowing it to rot in piles. It is stated that spoiled clover or alfalfa hay is worth \$8.50 to \$10.00 per ton as fertilizer if evenly spread over the fields and plowed under, and that every ton of hay so worked into the soil is approximately worth four tons of fresh manure. A ton of clover hay contains 40 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphorus and 30 pounds of potash, which if, purchased in the open market would cost the farmer about \$10.50, and as clover and vetch is yielding about 2 1/2 tons per acre this season, the plowing under of the spoiled hay adds a fertilizer value of not less than \$25 to each acre.

STREET FIGHT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

A very unfortunate occurrence happened last Saturday night when a prominent ex-business man of Stayton and a young man of one of the prominent families of town became engaged in a street brawl that terminated in a street fight. It is understood that a preliminary hearing will be held at an early date, to try and ascertain certain facts relative to the fight that are not as clear as might be. We expect to report the case in detail when it comes to trial.

NEW LIGHT RATES

The Stayton Electric Light Co. has a new schedule of rates to take place of the old one. There are several material reductions. Give the new rates careful scrutiny and file them away or future reference. The new rates go into effect tomorrow August 1.

FARM WANTED

Wanted to rent—Farm for dairying, etc. equipped and at least partly stocked. M. H. McWhinney West Stayton, Oregon. 9-4x

John Ahrens and Fred Gath of Turner and Henry Schlus of Carroll, Nebraska were in Stayton Tuesday visiting their old friend G. C. Eksman. All of the gentlemen were old neighbors in the Eastern state. Mr. Schlus is looking for a location.

MEXICANS SHOOT AMERICAN OFFICIAL

United States Immigration Inspector Seriously Injured by Federal Soldiers.

El Paso, Tex.—Charles B. Dixon, of San Diego, United States Immigration inspector, was shot in the back by Mexican federal soldiers at Juarez. Dixon was in Juarez on official business, investigating a white slave case, when he was arrested by a band of federal soldiers, who started to march him away from the city in the direction of the foothills, where many executions have taken place. Dixon started to run, and after getting a block away, was fired on.

Dixon made a statement to American officials that he was satisfied the Mexicans were marching him out to shoot him when he ran. He said the Mexican soldiers were drunk. "I told the soldiers when they arrested me that I would go to the commandant's office," said Dixon. "But instead of taking me there they started to the foothills south of the city. I was attired in the immigration uniform of khaki and I thought perhaps they had taken me for an American spy and intended executing me. I thought the only chance I had was to run for the border, so I broke loose from the two drunken troopers who held me."

SOCIALISTS DAMAGES \$3047

Mayor of Seattle Declares City Responsible for Loss in Riots. Seattle.—Mayor Cotterill has submitted to the city council claims for damages amounting to \$3047 because of losses suffered by socialists and others during the rioting by United States soldiers and sailors on the night of July 18.

AMBASSADOR AND PRESIDENT DISAGREE

Washington.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from Mexico City to inform the Washington administration of conditions in the rebellious republic, conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, submitting chiefly a recommendation that the United States use its influence to establish the Huerta regime. It became known that the president's ideas and those of Ambassador Wilson as to the course to be pursued are so radically different that the administration officials interpreted the developments as forecasting the acceptance of Ambassador Wilson's resignation. President Wilson and the ambassador looked on the future Mexican situation, it was learned, from opposite viewpoints. The president is concerned over the morality of any policy adopted by the United States and the effect on other Latin-American countries and is disinclined to strengthen a government that came into power through the questionable events incident to Madero's assassination.

Two Killed in Train Wreck

White Fish, Mont.—Great Northern fast mail No. 2, westbound, was wrecked just east of Rock Hill shortly before noon Monday. Engineer Peck L. Forcum and Fireman Carl Smith, both of White Fish, were killed and Express Messenger Lamb was injured, but will recover.

Keep your mouth clean with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

CLEARANCE SALE Of Summer Goods AUGUST 2-9

Figured Lawns, Regular 15 cent values— Clearance Sale Price . . . 5c to 11c
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 Gingham, Regular 15 cent values— Clearance Sale Price . . . 12 1-2c
 Gingham, Regular 12 1-2 cent values— Clearance Sale Price . . . 8 to 11c
 Black and White Striped Voiles, Reg. 20c values— Clearance Sale Price . . . 14c
 Bordered Voile, Regular 50 cent value— Clearance Sale Price . . . 34c
 White Ratine, Regular 40 cent value— Clearance Sale Price . . . 28c
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