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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**No Petitions Filed; Blank Ballots.**  
Salem.—The voters of Salem will be presented with a blank ballot at the city primaries November 3, according to a discovery made by City Recorder Elgin. He found a law passed by the last legislature providing that in city primaries nominating petitions must be filed 30 days before the day of election. This time has passed and not a single petition has been filed, although a number are in circulation.

**Will Defend Minimum Wage Law.**  
Salem.—Attorney General Crawford has been requested to defend the minimum wage commission in the injunction suit brought to restrain the commission from enforcing its order regulating the wages of women employed in factories. He expects to go to Portland to confer with the commission about the case, which will test the constitutionality of the law creating the commission.

**Huntmen Give Big Feast.**  
Riddle.—State officials, expert rifle shots, a majority of the leading sportsmen of Southern Oregon and farmers throughout the valley participated in the first annual barbecue given by the Riddle Elk Supporting Rod and Gun Club. Bucks were roasted whole and salmon were barbecued. The public schools adjourned at noon that the scholars might enjoy the festivities.

**Siskiyou Gold Is Found.**  
Medford.—While working on the new survey for the permanent highway over the Siskiyous the gang of men under Assistant State Highway Engineer Kittridge struck a three-foot gold ledge, which caused so much excitement that work was suspended the rest of the day. A. D. Walters, a member of the gang, returned to Medford with a basket of ore, which, local mining men declare of a high grade.

### LAND LOTTERY PROTESTED

**Eastern Oregon Residents Prefer Old Way of Settlement.**  
Washington.—Vigorous protest has been made by residents of Eastern Oregon against the opening by the lottery system of some 300,000 acres of land that are soon to be eliminated from the Paulina and Deschutes national forests.

Representative Sinnott, to whom these protests were made, took this matter up with Land Commissioner Tallman. The commissioner said there had been no definite determination as to the method of opening, but in about two weeks the question will be settled. The commissioner thought the department might eventually decide to open these lands in the usual way, throwing them open to settlement on some date to be fixed and opening them to entry 30 days later, thus giving settlers the preference right of entry.

**Tomato Like a Doughnut.**  
Cottage Grove.—A tomato grown by G. W. Sheary has the shape of a big doughnut, including the hole. The stem by which the fruit was held to plant was attached inside the hole, which was about an inch and a quarter in diameter. A rough line encircles the freak, giving it the appearance of having been sewed together.

**Library Opinion Divided.**  
Klamath Falls.—Controversy over the action of the county court is revealed by the contemplated circulation of a remonstrance against the building of the new \$20,000 Carnegie library on the famous "courthouse" block.

**County Road Is Street.**  
Salem.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion to the county judge of Lincoln county that a county road running through a town automatically becomes a street when the town is incorporated, and the maintenance of the street thereafter devolves on the town.

**Mistaken for Deer, Is Killed.**  
Medford.—Elmer Conger, 28 years old, living on a ranch near Jacksonville, was shot and killed in the Dead Indian country, the other side of Ashland, when mistaken for a deer by another member of the hunting party.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for rheumatism.

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### RALEIGH HOROLD SHOOTS AT THIEF

The reservation across on the Linn County side was considerably excited Monday evening, when Mrs. Raleigh Harold phoned her husband who was in Stayton, that a man was trying to get into the house.

The chances are that Roll exceeded the speed limit over the Santiam bridge and when he got near his home he was jointed by Chief Yeoman and several other braves, who had donned their war paint.

An examination of the premises failed to show up anyone, until Harold concluded that he would look through the barn. The opening of the barn door gave him a glimpse of a man going out at the opposite side. A call to halt failing to have the desired effect, Harold opened fire, but his aim must have been bad as at the last accounts the man was still running.

An examination of the barn showed a strange sack at the oat bin where the intruder had been helping himself.

### REFERENDUM QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED ON

Unfamiliar with the issues to be voted on at the special referendum election of November 4 has been found quite general throughout Oregon. Some voters have an understanding of one, some of two or three of the issues, but few of the entire group. The five issues are as follows:

Shall an appropriation of \$100,000, made by the 1913 Legislature, to construct and equip an administration and classroom building for the University of Oregon and to extend the heating plant through it, be permitted to stand?

Shall an appropriation of \$75,000, made by the 1913 Legislature, for additions and repairs to three University of Oregon buildings and to the University's central heating plant, be permitted to stand?

Shall the Sterilization Act, passed by the 1913 Legislature, to protect the public from habitual criminals and moral degenerates be permitted to stand?

Shall the act of the 1913 Legislature providing a county attorney for each county and fixing salaries, stand?

Shall the Workmen's Compensation Act stand?

### WILL MOVE TO ALBANY

J. Sheard, the congenial cleaning and pressing man of the Stayton Cleaning works informs us that he is going to locate in Albany. He will be in Stayton until after the 1st of November and will do work up to that time. Positive-ly no work accepted after the 31st of October.

## Special Sale THIS MONTH ONLY MACHINERY

Large size John Deere Low Down Spreader Regular Price \$157.50—Sale Price \$137.50

John Deere, Van Brunt Double Disc Drill  
12 Disc size, Reg. Price \$95—Sale Price \$80.00  
14 Disc size, Reg. Price \$107.50 " " \$90.00

John Deere Auto Seat A Grade Top Buggy  
Reg. Price \$100.—Sale Price \$88.50

15 Tooth 2 Section John Deere Spring Tooth Harrow  
Regular Price \$20.00—Sale Price \$17.00

50 Tooth 2 Section John Deere Spike Tooth Harrow  
Regular Price \$14.50—Sale Price \$13.00

No. 50--Full Chilled 16 inch Plow  
Regular Price \$17.00—Sale Price \$14.00

No. 40--Full Chilled 14 inch Plow  
Regular Price \$14.00—Sale Price \$13.00

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### HENRY LANE WILSON MAKES LETTER PUBLIC

Reviews Circumstances Leading Up to Instructions to British Ambassador.

Spokane.—The letter to Secretary of State Bryan, in which Henry Lane Wilson tendered his resignation as American ambassador to Mexico was made public here by Mr. Wilson. The letter was written in Indianapolis August 28. In part Mr. Wilson wrote: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of August 14, transmitting a copy of a telegraphic instruction of the department of state to the American ambassador in London, directing him to disclaim all responsibility on the part of this government for an interview attributed to me."

Mr. Wilson then reviews the circumstances leading up to the instructions to the ambassador in London. A London dispatch was published in this country August 11, saying that one of the factors determining British recognition of the Mexican provisional government was the "congratulatory" speech of the American ambassador on the occasion of Huerta's reception to the diplomatic corps. Mr. Wilson says he did not believe this came from an official British source, and when he read articles "evidently inspired from administration sources, containing expressions of gratification over the supposed propitiatory explanation" of the British government.

"It seemed apparent to me that this was the first evidence of your intention publicly to question my official acts," he continues, "and I accordingly gave to the press the interview referred to."

In his letter he criticized Bryan's foreign policy as a "spirit of hazardous adventure" and claimed he (Wilson) was actuated only by unselfish motives in his attitude toward Huerta and Madero.

Washington.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan will make no reply to criticisms voiced in Spokane by former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson of the administration's attitude toward Mexico. Secretary Bryan intimated that Wilson was discredited, and that no official notice would be taken of any of the former ambassador's "rebukes."

### GERMAN BALLOON BURSTS

Airship Drops 900 Feet to Ground and Navy Officers Lose Lives.

Berlin.—Twenty-eight persons were killed near Johannisthal in the explosion and fall of Count Zeppelin's latest dirigible balloon, the L-11. The 28 men represented the entire personnel of the admiralty board which was to conduct the final trial of the dirigible looking to its acceptance by the government as a new unit of the German aerial navy, the pilot and crew and invited guests. Every person that went aloft in the big airship is dead.

Twenty-seven of them were killed almost instantly by the explosion of the gas in the balloon or burned to death as the flaming wreck fell to the ground from a height of 900 feet.

### MRS. PANKHURST IS PERMITTED TO ENTER

New York.—Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was allowed to land on Manhattan Island from Ellis Island, where she had been detained by the immigration authorities. She had been ordered deported as an undesirable alien, but President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson intervened on her appeal from this decision and instructed Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, to release her on her own recognizance and without bond.

Shortly after she landed Mrs. Pankhurst was taken in an automobile to the residence of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

"The American people did it—it is their will," she said. "What will the English say?" Then she paid her respects tarty to Reginald McKenna, the British home secretary, characterizing him as "the chief torturer of England." She said it was not her purpose to preach militancy in this country, but that she would confine herself to an exposition of the treatment accorded the suffragettes in England.

### SCHOOL MEETING VOTES 3 MILL TAX

The special school meeting held at the school house Monday, Oct. 20, resulted in a three mill levy for the maintenance of the high school.

This tax was necessary on account of the extra teacher hired and the outlay of money required for seats and other equipment.

Stayton's up-to-date High School is starting off in a very auspicious manner, and with an earnest and efficient corps of six teachers we can soon boast of a school, second to none in the state.

Already nearly thirty are enrolled in the high school, and Supt. Gauntt is out at every opportunity trying to induce more boys and girls to enter. Looks and sounds like business, don't it. Boost for the Stayton High School!

### HEAVY PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL VOTING

The last legislature changed many laws and made many new ones. One of these is in regard to illegal registration voting. The penalty is severe. Section 3465 of the general laws of Oregon provide that "any person who shall willfully or fraudulently register more than once, or register under any but his true name or attempt to vote by impersonating another who is registered, or knowingly register in any precinct where he is not a resident at the time of registering, upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than three years, or by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, or both such fine and imprisonment" may be imposed.

### SILVERTONS FAIR OCTOBER 24--25

Silver-ton's Fruit, Foultry and Educational Fair is to be held Friday and Saturday, October 24-25. Plans are for the entertainment of a large crowd.

A big automobile and street inspection will be held Saturday. J. W. Merrifield of Stayton will hold a bucking contest both days at the ball park. The fair will end with a big free street dance on their new pavement. Silver-ton invites you to come.

### OYSTER WEEK

This week October 20-25 has been designated as "Oyster week." Everyone is supposed to consume at least a small quantity of the luscious bivalves sometime during the week. The local dealers are well supplied.