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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Fright, presumably from being held up or accosted, caused the death of Mrs. R. J. Prince, of Portland.

The assessed valuation of the public service corporations doing business in Hood River county amounts to nearly \$2,672,000.

Governor West has named Floyd Blyeu, of Portland, and H. H. Clifford of Baker, as members of the state fish and game commission to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Indians are said to be killing off the deer that cross the Klamath reservation and are taking all wild fowl eggs. Senator Lane is asked to report the matter to the Indian bureau.

Frank Simmons is suspected of having killed his mother, cousin and himself, in a cottage in Portland. The bodies were found by a 12-year-old girl of the family.

Governor West is considering the plan of providing unemployed men with work clearing logged off land. Housing accommodations would be in the form of tent cities.

Fruit growers of Oregon, meeting at Portland, declare that limiting of working hours may prove a menace to the pickers and packers of the state.

As an attraction which Bakerites believe will be a rival to Portland's famous Christmas swim, the Baker country club plans for an open golf tournament, medal play, to be staged on Baker links Christmas day.

Marvel Lowrey, aged 15, of Alsea, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid while in a fit of despondency over the fact that she could not have pleasures the same as other girls.

Mrs. J. H. Koberg, who resides on a farm east of Hood River, held up two suspects with a revolver as they were trying to enter the house of a Japanese near her home, and detained them until the arrival of the sheriff.

State dairy and food commissioner Mickie has started a war on all dealers who are said to be selling imported New Zealand butter, branded as the home product. Evidence of alleged violations has been laid before the grand jury.

The annual meeting of the Polk County School Officers' Association will be held at Monmouth Saturday, December 20. The first school officers' association in the state was formed in Polk county about eight years ago, and meetings have been held each year since.

State Engineer Lewis announces that \$3700.21 would be due the state January 1 for power development under permits issued by his department. The fees represent a charge of 25 cents for each theoretical horsepower a year, assuming 50 per cent plant efficiency.

It is claimed that water power development is being retarded in this state through the uncertainty of what the annual fee charged by the state will be and the revocable permit issued by the government for power sites on government land, according to State Engineer Lewis.

Corporation Commissioner Watson has instituted in the supreme court mandamus proceedings against State Treasurer Kay to compel him to pay a warrant for legal services issued to Claude McCulloch, state senator and assistant of the corporation commissioner.

The Pacific Coast Rescue mission of Portland has filed a request with the Pendleton Commercial club for the carcasses of 1000 of the jackrabbits to be killed during the rabbit drives in Umatilla county, and these will be used for food in the mission stations in the cities of the coast. The Pendleton club has promised to ship the rabbits after each drive.

The Coos county Good Roads association has decided to petition the county court to call a special election to vote on a \$400,000 bond issue for road building. Of the amount it is agreed that \$100,000 shall be used from Bandon to the Curry county line, \$70,000 for the road to Ten Mile lakes, and \$270,000 on the road through Myrtle Point to Douglas county. It is the plan to make hard surface roads.

At Salem Judge Galloway has granted permanent injunctions against the authorities, in which he upholds the contentions of the "wets" that the elections, that in November and the city election in December, were invalid, so far as the local option issue was concerned. If the supreme court upholds Judge Galloway it will mean that all cities where the "drys" won at the November election will remain "wet" until another election.

Unless the existing statutes relating to the registration of voters for the primary and general elections in November next year can be harmonized, the county clerks and other officials will encounter difficulties, according to Sam Kozler, deputy secretary of state, who has made an extensive study of election laws. Mr. Kozler says the situation is the result of the recent decision of the supreme court declaring invalid chapter 323 of the 1913 laws, providing for permanent registration of voters.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, made and entered of Record on the 17th day of November 1913 in the matter of the Estate of Allen Dripps, Deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of the said Estate, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash in hand at time of sale and subject to Confirmation by said Court, on Saturday the 27th day of December 1913 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day on the premises at Stayton, Marion County, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and Estate of the said Allen Dripps, Deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described premises situated in Marion County Oregon to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the following described premises to-wit: Beginning at a point 39 feet north of the center of section 10, Township 9 South, Range one West, Will. Mer., Oregon; running thence North 28 3/4 feet to the tract of land heretofore deeded to Lee Tate by Allen Dripps; thence West 391 4-10 feet; thence South 23 3/4 feet; thence East 391 4-10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.48 acres, more or less, in Marion County, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of Nov. 1913. Frank Decker Administrator of the Estate of Allen Dripps, Deceased. W. H. Queener, Atty. for Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon Dec. 5, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Major D. Davis, of Mill City, Oregon, who, on October 8, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 03654, for Lots 3 and 4 and SE1/4NW1/4, Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Hauptman, B. A. Taylor, John Lomker all of Mill City, Oregon, M. W. Chamberlain, of Gates, Oregon. H. F. Higby, Register.



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Sheriff's Notice Sale of Real Property. ON EXECUTION

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion on the 10th day of December, 1913 in favor of Ed Stoayze plaintiff, and against S. Warking defendant, for the sum of sixty dollars, Gold Coin with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 4th day of December, 1913 and eleven dollars and 50 cents costs together with accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, the 17 day of January, 1914, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door in Marion County and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said S. Warking, defendant, had on or after the 13 day of November, 1913, in or to the following described premises, to-wit: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 14, in Highland Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon. Terms of Sale, Cash Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12th day of December, 1913 Wm. Esch Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon. By W. I. Needham Deputy.

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