

**OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.**

Booth Will Make Race for Senate.
Eugene.—After two weeks of consideration, during which time hundreds of letters have come from all parts of the state, urging acceptance, Robert A. Booth, who was waited upon by a delegation of Eugene citizens and asked to become a candidate for the United States senatorship, has determined to heed the request, and to seek the nomination for that office at the hands of the republican party, of which he has always been a member.

Cooley Requisition Made.
Salem.—Governor West has issued a requisition on the governor of California for A. R. Cooley, under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of killing Thomas Van Pelt in Curry county 15 years ago. Detective Doyle, who, with District Attorney Brown, worked up the evidence against Cooley, will take him to Curry county for trial.

Two-Cent Fare McEwen Man's Idea.
Salem.—Two cents a mile passenger fare on all steam and electric railroads in Oregon is to be the purpose of a measure John Edmiston of McEwen says he intends to initiate at the next election. He has written Secretary of State Olcott for information as to how to prepare the initiative petitions.

Tumalo Engineers Are Decided Upon.
Bend.—The board of engineers who will determine the character of the big dam that will be built to impound the waters of Tumalo creek for the irrigation of the lands under the state's Tumalo segregation, have been chosen and will hold their first meeting in January.

Band Begins Tour.
Albany.—The Oregon agricultural college cadet band appeared in a concert in the Albany armory Monday evening. The concert was the first in the band's second annual tour of cities of the state.

UMATILLA PROJECT STARTED

Secretary of Interior Orders Operations on West Extension at Once.
Pendleton.—H. D. Newell, engineer in charge of the Umatilla project at Hermiston, received orders by telegraph from Secretary of the Interior Lane to begin operations on the west extension of that project immediately. As this order has been eagerly awaited, no time was lost, and within one hour after the message was received a crew of men were busy locating the first construction camp. This will be about two miles west of Hermiston. The 70,000 acres contained in the west extension will be reclaimed by units. There are 10,000 acres in the first unit. The principal part of the work will be the construction of the diversion dam across the Umatilla river, making a reservoir of the river valley. This dam will be located two miles west of Hermiston. Following the completion of the first unit, a second dam will be built across the river near Stanfield, converting a large part of the Umatilla meadows into a reservoir.

W. J. Leaton Is Sentenced.
Marshfield.—William J. Leaton, convicted of the theft of \$2085 of street funds of the little town of East Side, near here, while city recorder there, was sentenced to from one to 15 years in state prison and to pay a fine of \$6170. The fine is \$2 for every dollar he stole.

Hungarian Pheasants to Be Tried.
Klamath Falls.—Twenty-four pairs of Hungarian pheasants, recently received from Europe, will be sent to this county soon. They are about the size of the ordinary pheasant, but are believed to be harder and more capable of caring for themselves than the Mongolian pheasant.

Club Asks For Highway Fund.
Oregon City.—The Clackamas Improvement club has adopted resolutions asking the county court to apply to the state highway commission for part of the \$238,000 highway fund, and that the same be expended on the Pacific highway through Clackamas county.

Taxation Values Boom.
Astoria.—The segregation of the valuations of the holdings of the public service corporations as fixed by the state tax board shows that \$411,041 of the total amount is taxable within the limits of the city of Astoria.

Schools to Test Cows.
Dallas.—A system of herd record-keeping is being installed in Polk county schools under the supervision of W. A. Barr, of the extension department of the Oregon agricultural college.

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Low Caldwell of Holton, Oregon is visiting at the Blakely home.

J. J. Staiger and wife of near Sublimity and Mr. and Mrs. Hunder of South Dakota who are visiting at the Staiger home were in town Monday.

Wm. Harlan and family of Mill City are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Harlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watters.

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Turner Tidings

Geo. Cornelius and wife of Colfax Washington and A. C. Cornelius of Alberta Canada are at O. H. P. Cornelius' during holidays.

Geo. Mason and wife are at Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Lina Wood.

L. D. Barr's sister Mrs. Smith of Washington is visiting them this week.

B. B. Herrick Sr. of Salem was in Turner between trains Monday.

Robt. Witzel's were guests at the J. M. Bones home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson from Idaho spent a few days this week with John Watson.

Jim Bones made a business trip in Linn and Benton counties last week.

Effie Farris of Sumpter Hill Hill spent part of the holidays in Turner.

Rock Point

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mull of Portland are spending the holidays here with relatives.

W. H. Downing spent Christmas with his father in Salem.

B. F. Fresh was a Stayton caller Saturday.

Fred Frank and family, L. O. Reynolds and wife, E. C. Downing and family James Gibson and Mike Raehm spent Christmas at the Albert Frank home.

Jos. Hildesheim was seen driving home with a new carriage Saturday.

J. T. Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John King.

School Notes

School commenced again Monday after a week's vacation; everyone came back with a smiling face and renewed energy.

Zelma Eider, Rosie and Marie Deidrich were absent from Mrs. Pratt's room this week on account of sickness.

Maude Morton from Salem visited school this week.

The high school has organized a Student Body with the following officers; Oliver Lesley, Pres; Malana Sestak, Vice Pres; June Kearns, Sec-Treas. The Student Body intends to give an entertainment soon to raise money to make a payment on the piano which they have placed in the high school room.

Mrs. Pratt was absent from her room Tuesday morning on account of illness. June Kearns filled the position during the regular teacher's absence.

Mrs. Pancoast visited Miss Hollister's room week before last.

Dora Raben's one of our eighth graders, is visiting in Portland this week.

A teacher's institute will be held in Stayton in the near future. County Supt. Smith has not yet informed us as to the exact date.

Mt. Pleasant

G. H. and J. M. Ray were guests at the D. Townes home Christmas day.

The program and Christmas tree given at the church Xmas eve was well attended and everyone reports a most enjoyable evening.

Ruben Cates and family and Oliver Rowan of Jefferson were Xmas visitors at the D. Townes home.

Mrs Henry Senz and Mrs. Mike Ryan called at the Dave Aegerter home Tuesday.

M. F. Ryan and son Willie made a business trip to Aumsville Saturday.

W. R. Brenner and wife and Linn Lambert and wife spent Christmas at the Pat Lambert home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ray called on Mrs. N. Anderes Saturday.

Miss Elsie Thayer called on Mrs. John Huber Monday afternoon.

M. F. Ryan and family, Geo. Ray, Hazel and Frank Lambert, David and Ernest Aegerter, Ethel Smith, Leslie Townes and wife were guests at the Henry Shank home Sunday.

Miss Angeline Ryan is spending her vacation at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Haberman of Munkers.

Ed Smith made a business trip to Jordan Saturday.

F. T. Thayer and family spent Sunday at the Floyd Shelton home.

Grandma Flick who fell and broke her leg is said to be improving nicely.

J. M. Ray of Lebanon was visiting with relatives last week. Mr. Ray has purchased property in Lebanon and expects to make it his future home.

Joe Warwick of Scio spent several days last week at the G. H. Ray home.

Leslie Townes and Harry Shank attended the shooting match at Jordan Saturday, they thought a turkey was too heavy to pack home so took a big yellow chicken.

W. R. Ray and wife left Sunday for Lebanon where they expect to stay overnight and start Monday for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Chas. Lambert returned to Salem Monday evening.

Joe Senz and wife visited with home folks Thursday.

P. P. Crabtree of Kingston called at the H. Shank home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fax Thayer spent Xmas with relatives at Hubbard.

Clifford Trask of Lyons was a Mt. Pleasant visitor Sunday.

Darrel Downes is spending a few days at the Pat Lambert home.

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They will nab him wherever they see
him,

And then they commence to Butt In.
There are people that have been scalded
And had to be grafted with skin,
The doctor must have used goat hide
By the way these fellows Butt In.

They are all the time kicking and
knocking
Our climate, our country and all
Whatever the governor does for us
These people are ready to bawl—

The work hours are always to small,
The wages are always to small,
They will jerk the props out, so they
tell us,

And this country we love so will fall.
They say the government is rotten,
That trusts are the worst kind of sin.
And still they organize unions
Where the goat-heads can always Butt
In.

There are some will say I'm a traitor,
When they see what I have to say,
For these fellows they can't keep from
kicking,

Like the mule, they were born that way.
There is nothing we say that can please
them,

It's always the way with some men.
They will blat and stamp like a Billy,
Then stiffen their necks and Butt In.
The Aumsville Poet

HOLIDAY NUMBER

The Pacific Homestead got out a Holiday Number this year that is a beauty. It consists of 70 pages profusely illustrated with scenes from the Willamette Valley. The cover is done in colors, and the whole issue is a credit to any printing plant.

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NOTICE

To members of the Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Sublimity, Oregon.

There will be a regular meeting of the association, its 18th annual meeting, held at the C. O. F. hall at Sublimity on January 3, 1914, at 11 A. M. for the election of officers and other business that may come before the meeting.

Chas. Hottinger, Sec.