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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Steelhead for Yamhill.**  
Eberidan.—Steelhead salmon have never been found in the Yamhill river, though they are found in many streams of smaller size on the east side of the Willamette. Representative R. L. Graves is determined to make the Yamhill one of the best angling streams in the state, and to this end has secured three carloads of young steelhead salmon to stock the stream. One of these will be liberated at McMinnville, one at Sheridan and one at Willamina. A car of trout will be liberated at Carlton.

**Nab Portland Chinese Woman.**  
Portland.—Mrs. Toy Yoke, who is alleged to have eloped on November 27 from this city with Won Wah, the latter having in his possession \$1000 in money and jewels, belonging to Lee Heng, was arrested in Chicago, according to word received by the local police. She will be brought here to answer to a charge of grand larceny, local officials say. It is alleged the couple eloped immediately after the theft from Hong.

**O. W. R. & N. Buying Land.**  
Pendleton.—Ellsworth Benham, of Portland, representing the O. W. R. & N. Co., arrived at Stanfield and at once began buying land for the right of way of the proposed Coyote cut-off. This action apparently confirms the report which has been current for the past few days that the railroad company expects to commence operations this spring.

**State Hangs Man, Sues.**  
Astoria.—The county court made an order directing that G. C. Fulton be employed to prosecute a suit in equity to foreclose a lien of the state in the sum of \$622.70 against the estate of Oswald C. Hansel, who was executed at the state penitentiary recently. The amount due is the court costs for the trial of the case against Hansel, when he was convicted of murder.

## EXPRESS RATES LOWERED

State Railroad Commission Says Tumble Will Come About March 1.  
Salem.—Express rates in Oregon will take a big drop about March 1. The extent of the tumble was made known by the state railroad commission upon receipt of word from the interstate commerce commission that certain modifications desired to be made in this state from the interstate schedule will be favorably considered. There are three features about the new rates that are of particular importance. One is that through rates will hereafter be quoted from any point in Oregon to any other point within the state. Another is that the western states will put in a 55-cent minimum rate, as compared with the 70-cent rate on interstate shipments, and the third is a special modification for the benefit of Oregon, adjusting rates within the state to commercial conditions, instead of following in every case the rate basing points selected for the interstate rates. Because the rates vary with distance and with the weight of the package, it is impossible to state the percentage of decrease, but in a general way it may be said that the rates from Portland to eastern Oregon points will be lowered from 25 to 60 per cent. The decrease to southern Oregon towns will not be so great, as the distance north and south does not allow so large a variation, and the blocks are longer north and south than east and west.

**"Shoot Up" Country Dance.**  
Pendleton.—By "shooting up" a country dance Lou Capor and Jack Murdock, two farm laborers, staged a frontier day drama at Juniper. No one was injured, but the two succeeded in thoroughly terrifying the women and completely intimidating the men, finally escaping on horseback under cover of their guns.

**Mammoth's Tooth Found.**  
Albany.—A fairly well-preserved tooth of a mammoth was found by J. G. Crawford, a local archaeologist, in a car of gravel which had been received here from Canby. The tooth is seven inches long, five inches high and three inches wide. It shows some decay.

## WILBUR WOOLEN MILL WILL EXPAND SHORTLY

The Wilbur Woolen Mills of this city will soon be a veritable hive of industry. Already plans are going forward for the erection of a ware-house of considerable capacity. Other permanent changes are also contemplated, including the erection of a wool mattress factory that will employ a hundred girls at one-hundred sewing machines. When it is considered that Mr. Wilbur is a self-made man, an authority on the woolen mill industry and asks no favors of anyone, it will readily be seen that the facts stated here should be taken at full-face value.

In an interview on Tuesday of this week Mr. Wilbur said in part: "Notwithstanding the fact that we now have free wool, the woolen industry is in better condition than ever before. Fully 90% of the mills of this country are enlarging their plants, waking up and getting ready to compete with the world in this line. Not only that, but instead of raw wool being cheaper, fully 50% of the output in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming is being contracted for at from one to two cents in advance over the price of a year ago.

"The U. S. imported last year 370 million pounds, 40 million more than was raised here. The foreign wool will blend with the coarser American product and give a better class of goods at an equal price." Mr. Wilbur stated further that he had two high-class salesmen on the road and was going after the merchants trade as well as the jobber's. Already orders are coming in thick and fast for fall deliveries and before long every wheel in the mill will be turning, making Oregon made goods.

Not only that, but Mr. Wilbur sees that in the not far distant future more mills of this kind lining the banks of the Santiam where we have pure, soft water, unlimited power and cheap fuel. Burn your hammer and get in line with the Stayton Development League for a bigger, better and brighter Stayton in the near future. Opportunity, like Poe's "Raven" is tap, tap, tapping at your door, will you invite him in or not?

## HIGHWAY ELECTION CALLED NEXT MONTH

The petition of August Kehrberger and others asking the County Court of Marion County to call a special election to vote road bonds has been examined by the County Clerk who has officially certified to the Court that the petition contains the number of names (977) necessary to make the calling of the election mandatory upon the Court. The Court has still under advisement the all important matter of designating the roads to be improved and the amount of money to be expended upon each. Judge Bushey has been in consultation with representative men from all parts of the County, and has listened to the arguments of each section asking for part of the roads. It is probable that a decision will be reached in this matter by the first of next week, when the active work of bringing the question formally before the voters will be begun. The Court has had the assistance of the State Highway Engineer Bowly in regard to various engineering problems involved, and it is reported that a decision has been reached as to what general variety of improvements will be specified. From present indications, the special election will be called near the middle of next month.

## BIG BOOSTERS MEETING AT EUGENE TODAY

A big Booster Meeting is to be held today at Eugene to foster the movement to erect an Oregon Display building at Ashland. Ashland is a division point, is the first town the passenger sees in entering Oregon from California and the last one he sees on his journey to the Fair. It is proposed to erect a building sufficiently large to accommodate an exhibit from each county in the state, and especially those from the Willamette Valley. Marion County will probably be well represented at the Eugene meeting, as the Salem Commercial Club, it is understood is in favor of the building.



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**BEAUTIFUL OREGON BUILDING AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**

OREGON, the first state to select and dedicate a site at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was also the first to accept designs for her state building. This very interesting structure, neighbor to New York's great building, has been designed in the chaste spirit of the golden age of Greece's architecture. It will be 150 by 250 feet and designed on the classic line of Icthinus' Parthenon. The columns, which Greece herself modeled in marble from previous exemplars in wood of a more ancient architecture, will revert to the original and be of timber brought from Oregon's forests. They will be five feet in diameter and forty feet in height. Not only will the materials which will be placed within the structure be Oregon's products, but the materials of which the state palace will be constructed will come from Oregon's vast resources.

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## STAYTON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the city hall Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a commercial body of business men and those interested in Stayton and vicinity.

A temporary organization was effected with Geo. Keech as chairman and John Thoma as secretary. After some discussion, it was decided to ask all those present to enroll as members after which a permanent organization will be made.

Thirty-three names were secured at the meeting Monday night and no doubt the number will be swelled to at least fifty by the next meeting. Farmers are especially urged to come in and join this club. Already several farmers of Linn county have signified their willingness to help in the work.

As stated last week, the purpose of the club is to help foster and encourage any legitimate enterprise in or around Stayton, as well as to be in shape to take up rationally such questions as, roads, fairs, improvements etc.

Mr. Business man, Mr. Farmer, you are urged to be at the city hall tonight, Thursday, February 19, at 8 o'clock and give your influence in the right direction. You believe that great development and great changes are in prospect in the next three years. Be prepared with a full organization of every business and agricultural interest, and we will surely get our share of the prosperity that will follow close on the opening of the Panama Canal and the San Francisco Exposition.

## C. O. F. EXPECT CHIEF IN APRIL OR MAY

Chas. Hottinger and John Zuber were in Portland last Sunday where preparations for the coming of Thomas H. Cannon High Chief Ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters were begun at the meeting of the Oregon State Court of the organization yesterday. Mr. Cannon is expected here in April or May.

The meeting began with high mass in St. Mary's Cathedral Fifteenth and Davis Sts. at 11 a. m., Father M. P. Smith preached the sermon. After the mass the members which numbered about 125 adjourned to the Oregon Hotel where a banquet was served.

A business meeting was held later in the Cathedral Court Hall Fourth and Washington Streets. A committee was appointed to prepare an entertainment in Mr. Cannon's honor.

Among the speakers were Archbishop Christie, Judge Kavanaugh and Chas. Hottinger.

## ON EVE OF INQUIRY OFFICIAL TAKES LIFE

John J. Kennedy, Treasurer of New York State, Kills Self in Buffalo Hotel.

Buffalo, N. Y.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, committed suicide here at the Markeen hotel, where he had lived with his family. He was found in a small room off the hotel ballroom with his throat cut. An open razor was lying on the floor beside him. His jugular vein had been severed and death ensued before a doctor arrived.

Temporary insanity, induced by worry over his impending appearance before a New York jury, where District Attorney Charles E. Whitman has been conducting a John Doe graft inquiry, is said by District Attorney Diraberger, Jr., to be the only reason that can be assigned for Mr. Kennedy's act. He had been subpoenaed at the inquiry.

Mr. Kennedy went to church with his son, William H. Kennedy, Sunday about noon. After greeting his wife and daughter Mr. Kennedy said he was going to his room to lie down until they were ready for luncheon.

## SPECULATORS CONDEMNED

Oregon Irrigation Men Take Advanced Position in Favor of Co-operation.  
Portland, Or.—The Oregon Irrigation congress took advanced position on the question of state and federal co-operation in reclamation, and heartily condemned the speculator who has handicapped reclamation.

Officers elected were: President, Asa B. Thompson, Echo; first vice-president, J. W. Brewer, Redmond; second vice-president, J. R. Blackaby, Ontario; third vice-president, W. Lair Thompson, Lebeslaw; secretary, Fred M. Wallace, Lairdow.

The congress went on record as supporting state-federal co-operation in reclamation of arid lands in Oregon on a dollar for dollar basis.

## Gore Brands Suit as Political Plot

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Denouncing the allegation as an "infamous lie," United States Senator T. P. Gore, from the witness stand, declared that charges of improper conduct, the basis of the \$50,000 damage suit against him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, were the invention of a coterie of disappointed office seekers intended to bring him into disrepute and wreck his chances for re-nomination.

## Coal Taxed to Guard Mines

Denver.—A tax of one cent a ton on all the coal mined by the principal operators in Colorado since the strike began last September has been used to pay the expenses of guarding the mines, according to the testimony of C. L. Baum before the house sub-committee investigating the labor war.

## HEAVY SNOW FALLS CRIPPLE RAILROADS

Chicago.—Heavy snowfall early in the week was reported over practically all the country from the Missouri river east and south to the Ohio valley.

Railroad traffic was badly crippled and all trains were late. In some instances trains were abandoned altogether until the tracks could be cleared.

Dispatches tell of much suffering, shortage of fuel and forage for livestock. The fresh storm has undone the work of clearing away the two previous heavy snowfalls, and small towns and suburbs were practically isolated.

Dispatches from various points in the middle west say the entire country is covered with snow from two to 18 inches deep and the cold weather following means that it will remain for several days. Board of trade men say the storm insures good crops.

The immediate need of fuel in many localities was the chief feature of the latest storm. Railroads had been badly hampered by the previous snowfall and had been unable to deliver coal.

## Slayer-Guards Guilty

Houghton, Mich.—Three Waddell Mahon Detective Agency guards and a deputy sheriff were found guilty of manslaughter for killing Steve Putrich, a striking copper mine worker, at Seeberville, on August 14 last.

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