

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

All the tillable land available for settlement in the area recently eliminated from the forest reserves in central Oregon will not accommodate more than 200 families comfortably.

The president has restored to entry for 20 days from May 8, 200 acres in the Oregon national forest in section 28, township 2 north, withdrawn from entry October 11, 1912.

The judgment of the lower court in Portland, where Attorney Max Cohen was found guilty of subornation of perjury in a white slave case, was affirmed by the United States court of appeals at San Francisco.

In shipping 1200 pounds of seed rye from Burns to Port Rock, Lake county, a distance of 120 miles, L. Woldenberg routed it by parcel post, the shipment going by way of California and Reno, a distance of 2000 miles.

Massive logs cut from the forests of Oregon, some of which weigh 20 tons each, have been received at San Francisco for use in building the great colonnade at the Oregon fair structure. They were shipped by rail.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the temperance society of the Methodist church, will head an auto tour for the prohibition party. Headquarters will be opened in Portland.

Mines placed by the war department on the edge of Peacock spit at the mouth of the Columbia river, will be taken up on account of protests of fishermen. The mines are unloaded, but are a menace to the gill net men.

Plans have been consummated for Salem's biggest cherry fair, June 25, 26 and 27. A temporary pavilion will be erected on the courthouse square for the exhibits, and many novel entertainment features will be provided.

The Dubois Lumber company has filed suit against Clatsop county, at Astoria, to restrain the collection of more than \$5000 taxes under a special levy made by road district No. 15, on the ground of illegality of proceedings.

Through the efforts of Luther J. Chapin, Marion county farm expert, a potato growers' association was organized at Salem for the purpose of improving the grade of spuds being produced in that section. The plan is to ship in good potato seed.

Judge William Galloway of the Marion county circuit court has ordered that a peremptory writ of mandamus be issued directing State Treasurer Kay to deliver the \$8000 or more school fund notes, representing loans of school money aggregating over \$6,000, to the state land board.

U. S. Senator Lane of Oregon, in the debate on the amendment to the agricultural bill, said that the government did not want any of John D. Rockefeller's money in extension work. He said the money was "tainted" with the blood and tears of the women and children shot down in Colorado.

The prune crop in several sections of Polk county is injured and prospects for the average crop are unfavorable, according to the growers. There are some orchards, however, that are well protected by near-by hills and are expected to yield the usual crop.

Vivian Gray, secretary of the Harney County Cooperative association, has appealed to Governor West and Secretary of State Olcott for state assistance in protecting the crops of Harney county against the jackrabbits. She says that the jackrabbits have taken the crops for several years until the farmers are discouraged and financially impoverished.

A completed railroad grade between Eugene and Coos Bay is practically finished and rails will be laid to Marshfield early in 1915, according to H. P. Hoey, Southern Pacific engineer in charge of the Willamette Pacific. One thousand men are at work and this number is to be increased as fast as men can be shipped in.

Representative Sinnott, by authority of the house committee on public lands, has reported favorably to the house a bill, heretofore passed by the senate, authorizing the state of Oregon to exchange its scattered school and indemnity lands in forest reserves for a compact body of forest lands of equal area and approximately the same value. The bill affects about 50,000 acres and was introduced originally at the request of Governor West in order that the state might obtain title to a single tract of land suitable for a state forest.

With the women enfranchised the registration in Oregon for the primary May 15, this year, totals 226,924, with 11 counties reported unofficially. There will be little change either way in the final statement. For the primary, 1912, when only men voted, the registration was 131,880. That the women will substantially figure in the primary and the election in November is proved by the registration figures. That the big lead of the prohibition party over other minor parties is due to the recent victories of the "dry" element in this state is the belief of the men who oppose the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

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Reports from nearly every section of Oregon indicates that the grain crop for 1914 will be the largest in the history of the state. Not only has the grain acreage been greatly increased but weather conditions have been unusually favorable and in nearly all districts the yield per acre will be larger than usual.

Fruit reports from some sections are not quite as encouraging as grain estimates, but in most cases the loss from frost has not exceeded the annual thinning of fruit. A large acreage of new orchards will produce the first commercial crop this year and it is estimated the total fruit yield will be far beyond that of last year.

Don't forget Portland Rose Festival dates—June 9 to 12 inclusive. The only change of importance in the program has been the complete elimination of Rex Oregonus and the substitution of a "Queen of Rosaria" who will be the sole reigning monarch during festival week. The election of Her Majesty and her maids of honor is now on and the polls will be open until the night of Saturday, May 16. The queen and her court will be given a grand tour of all the principal coast cities prior to the opening of the Rose Festival.

School Closes

(Too late for last week)

One of the most interesting events of May day, was the closing of the Mt. Pleasant school in Linn County. The school house and stage which was artistically decorated with flowers for the occasion, did much to lend to the beauty of the evening's entertainment.

About 8:30 a. m., the house being filled to overflowing, the program was begun in which the children all did honor to themselves and instructor. Some of the most interesting features of the evening were the spring songs and plays which interested every one from start to finish; an instrumental selection was given by Miss Fuson and a temperance reading by Mrs. Fuson after which she responded to a lively encore by "One on the Deacon." Two tableaux were given and the last play, "A Negro farce" caused much merriment from first to last.

After the program a pie social was given in which the young men became greatly interested, one pie selling for \$1.60. We concluded that the purchaser was either very fond of the pie or the charming young lady who brought it.

The young ladies' pies averaged over \$1 a piece and the purchasers were duly rewarded by the delicious pastry and the company of the fascinating partners.

—Contributed.

Mt. Pleasant

G. H. Ray and Joe Burton started for Breitenbush Springs Tuesday morning.

D. Townes and wife, H. Kloer and Frank Hottinger were Sunday visitors at the H. Shank home.

Mrs. W. R. Brenner spent Sunday with home folks.

Gladys Downing is helping Mrs. D. Townes clean house this week.

Several of the vicinity attended the ball game at Jordan Sunday, between the Mt. Pleasant and Jordan teams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan are the proud parents of a new 12 pound daughter.

Fred Smith and Lyle Lutz spent Sunday with Melvin Shank.

Marguerite Ryan spent one day last week with Bessie Shank

Dorothy Smith was a guest of Miss Hazel Lambert Sunday.

The singing at the D. Townes

home Sunday was well attended and every one reported a very enjoyable time.

D. C. Ray sheared sheep for H. Shank Monday.

Mrs. Linn Lambert spent Sunday with home folks.

Jacob Spaniol of Stayton is doing some work for W. R. Ray this week.

G. H. Ray and Joe Burton of Lacombe spent Monday evening at the Henry Shank home.

Leslie Townes started for eastern Oregon last Thursday.

John Lutz spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lambert.

Ben Thayer was a guest at the Floyd Shelton home Sunday.

Charley Lambert is working for W. R. Brenner.

(Crowded out last week)

Ben Thayer is to be with his brother Fax this week after spending the winter at Pendleton.

Frank Lambert and Charley Peters went fishing up on Thomas Creek the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Senz called on Mrs. John Huber Monday morning.

The school was closed Friday which made W. H. Fuson's fifth term. A very interesting program was given and afterwards several pies were sold which brought \$18.50.

John Flick was a Stayton visitor Tuesday.

Floyd Downing and wife spent Sunday at the Lee Downing home.

Lula and Gladys Downing and Dorothy Smith went fishing Monday but report bad luck. They saw one fish but got frightened and pulled the line out of the water.

Mrs. H. Shank called at the J. Sandner home Tuesday morning.

School Notes

All of the pupils are taking final examinations this week

The pupils of Mrs. Pratt's room are preparing a program which is to be given in connection with their agricultural fair, Thursday.

Miss Olmsted and Miss Hollister are planning a picnic for their pupils Saturday afternoon.

D. Gardner and Merna Weddle are absent on account of measles.

The graduating exercises, both the high school and grades will occur on the 12th day of June.

Miss McShane will start for Montana in a few days.

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West Stayton

The W. S. Ball team went to Jefferson Sunday, score 9 to 10 in Jefferson's favor.

Nick Schmitz made a business trip to Stayton Monday.

Forrette Bros. recently purchased a new corn planter.



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Rev. Edgar of Brownsville is holding Revival Meetings here this week.

E. Giggy has purchased the blacksmith shop, and is ready for business.

Julius Groencella and family left for Milwaukee Wis. Wednesday.

Frank Wolf and family visited at the A. Forrette home.

Jacob Schmitz and wife visited in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. A. H. Wolf visited at the Branch home Sunday afternoon.

Most of the farmers are busy planting their corn this week.

L. Weigans who recently purchased land from the Co. has already built a nice barn on his place.

North Santiam

Arch Terry has returned from the east where he has been the past year.

G. W. Brower has gone into the chicken business and has invented a new way of spraying hen houses.

Charley Gillmore who purchased the David Reece property is improving the place quite a lot, building an addition to the house and clearing up the land.

J. M. Alsman and wife were Aumsville visitors Saturday.

I. O. Alsman was a week-end visitor at Stayton.

I. E. Thomas is improving slowly.

The examinations for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades was held at

the school house Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Ray injured her foot a few days ago.

W. F. Harris and wife were Stayton callers Saturday.

C. P. BISHOP

Republican Candidate for State Senator. Never has been an office holder, never was an office seeker, and only after the earnest solicitation of many of the leading citizens of the county did he consent to come before the people. Was raised on a farm in Linn county, Oregon, lived in Marion county the past twenty-three years. Proprietor of the Salem Woolen Mill Store, was one of the original stockholders and incorporators of the Kay Woolen Mills of Salem, and at the present time is president of the Pendleton Woolen Mills of Pendleton, Oregon, has been identified with the material development of the state for the past thirty years. Mr. Bishop believes that the State's business should be carried on with the same prudence and care that the farmer or merchant conducts their business. Mr. Bishop is a taxpayer in Marion, Josephine, Multnomah and Umatilla counties, and is therefore a full sympathizer with present overburdened taxpayers and if the citizens of Marion county send him to the State Senate his interests would be with the taxpaying element of our body politic. (pd. adv.)

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